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Hector: Cat About Town
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Sambo had joined a debating society, and the day after his first meeting he was being questioned by his friends.

"What was the subject of the debate, Sambo?"
"The subject was, 'What is the most benefit to mankind, the sun or the moon?'" replied Sambo.
"And which side did you uphold?"

"The moon's," said Sambo. "I feel argued that the sun shines by day when we don't need light, but the moon shines by night when the light most certainly is needed. And why couldn't I answer that, Sah?"

Two men were shooting birds in a field. A Civic Guard appeared upon the scene and demanded to see their licences. Immediately one of the men turned and ran as if for dear life, and led the Guard a chase for about half a mile, when he was caught.

"Now show me your licence," demanded the breathless and angry officer.

The man promptly produced it. "What was the idea of running like that, when you had a licence all the time?" demanded the Guard.

"Because the other chap hadn't one," was the reply.

A negro preacher, in giving out the text, said: "I'm going to tell you about the miracle of feeding the five men with five thousand fishes."

His deacon, who usually said "Amen!" made no reply, and being asked why, said: "Why, I could do that miracle."

"The preacher changed the subject; but next week he came again, this time saying: 'To-day, my brothers, we will tell of the miracle of the feeding of five thousand men with five fishes. You couldn't do that one, Mr. Deacon.'"

"Oh, yeah, I could."

"How's that?"

"I could feed dem people wid de fishes left ober from last Sunday!"

LONDON OF THE FUTURE

WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE
IN THE YEAR 2,000.

Prophets Disagree

What will London be like in the year 2000? Many prophets have told us, disagreeing marvellously with one another and with the succeeding editions of their own convictions. We do not recall a more interesting or a more detailed prediction than that which Mr. E. A. Rowse gave last night. He speaks with authority on town planning, and his London of the future is to be very elaborately planned. At its centre it will be "a city of huge isolated towers set in greenery." Farther out, separated each from each by green belts, will be rings of factories, offices and dwellings, scientifically arranged to avoid waste of time between work and home. Elevated speedways and "rail-planes," besides the development of tubes and air transport, will have solved traffic problems.

Sixty-five years is rather a short time for the accomplishment of such a great transformation. In Mr. Rowse's exposition of ways and means it depends upon a considerable fall in population. He quotes the estimate of some statisticians that in 40 years' time we shall be back at the 1890 level of a nation of 33,000,000. Even if that does happen it does not follow that the population of the London area will have declined proportionately. It may, then, be very difficult to create the green belts of his plan by the evacuation of large areas now residential

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

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T.T. ON NEW YORK.—31/9/16.

AN ALCHEMIST'S INCANTATIONS

SUNG FOR FIRST TIME
IN 300 YEARS

University Choir At A Lecture

"Incantations," written and set to music by a Seventeenth Century alchemist, were sung in public for the first time in 300 years at a Royal Institution lecture last month.

They were composed—presumably to be sung at critical moments during the concoction of the Philosophers' Stone—by Count Michael Maier, who, besides being an alchemist, was also a philosopher, a mystic, an exponent of Rosicrucianism, a physician, a classical scholar, and a musician.

Professor John Read, the lecturer, said that the dominating feature of Maier's alchemical writings, mostly published at Frankfurt, was an alchemical interpretation of Egyptian and Greek mythology. The allegorical emblems which illustrated Maier's work were, other than the Latin epigram, together with a cryptic title and a discourse in the same language.

ATLANTA FUGIENS
"Atlanta Fugiens," or "Atlanta Fleeing," published by Maier at Oppenheim in 1618, contained 50 such epigrams, written in elegiac couplets and set to music by the versatile author.

Maier's so-called "fugues," Professor Read added, "are in reality rounds, or canons, for three voices, bearing a marked general resemblance to the well-known but less dignified 'Three Blind Mice'."

At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. F. H. Sawyer, lecturer in music in the University of St. Andrews, who has made a close study of this alchemical music, explained its construction and characteristics, after which examples were sung under his direction by a select group of student members of the St. Andrews University Choir.

In one of the "fugues" the Philosopher's Stone is likened unto coral, and the epigram opens in the following words:

"Planta maris vegetans Sicili sub fluctibus unda."

Ramos sub tepidis multiplicavit aquis.

Or, in English, "The plant of the sea, flourishing moist under Sicilian waves, has multiplied its branches beneath the warm waters."

Another "fugue" takes as its thesis: "Fire loves to fire, but gold it maketh not; Gold maketh gold, but fireth ne'er a jot."

As a final item, the students sang a modern epigram, framed on Maier's model by Professor H. J. Rose, and set to music on Maier's model by Mr. Sawyer. This was entitled "Hydrogenesis," and the words ran as follows:

Aera cum crasso tenuis componitur aer.

Adde Jovis fulmen, fit sonus, unda manet.

"With a dense gas a thin gas is mixed; pass the electric spark, and pop! you have water."

H 2+O=H 2 O.

however high we build the towers at the centre. We contemplate respectfully his vision of the London of 2000, all six feet high and magnificently developed, thanks to scientific diet and training and we are not overawed by the prediction that they will be mentally "far more alert" than ourselves. In all the many thousands of years of which we have record the mind of man has not developed with any such speed.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24.
Anniversaries and Holidays—Christmas Eve. St. Euthymius Cinemas

King's—"I Live My Life."
Queen's—"The Broadway Gondolier."

Central—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental—"Now and Forever"
World—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra—"Powder Smoke Range"
Majestic—"She"
Star—"Gold Diggers Of 1935."

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Timm, Hong Kong Hotel, (Open Day); Health and Beauty Class, Helena May, 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Choir Caroling tour of the Colony. Religious.—Midnight Mass in all Catholic Churches.

Sports
Athletics.—Primary English School, (Children's Playground, Kowloon City).

Cricket.—Triangular Tournament, Royal Navy v. Army (Hong Kong C.C. Ground).

Moon.—XI Moon, 29th Day.
Sunrise.—7 a.m. Sunset.—5.45 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.39 and 19.46; Low at 2.55 and 13.14.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Anniversaries and Holidays—Christmas Day. Public Holiday. Accession of Emperor of Japan, 1926. The Nativity of Our Lord.

Cinemas
King's—"Metropolitan."
Queen's—"The Broadway Gondolier."

Central—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental—"Now and Forever."
World—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra—"Way Down East."
Majestic—"She."
Star—"Gold Diggers Of 1935."

Entertainments.—Miss Daisy O'Keefe's Dancing Display at King's Theatre, 11.30 a.m., on the Stage.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Percy Hamilton Rolfe, due.

Social.—Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Cheero Clio Christmas Party, 7 p.m.; Emmanuel Church Christmas Dinner for Service Men, 7 p.m.

Sports
Athletics.—Primary English School, (Children's Playground, Kowloon City).

Football—"Sunday Herald" Cup, Competition, China v. Scotland (Caroline Hill), 3.30 p.m.

Moon.—XI Moon, 30th Day.
Sunrise.—7 a.m. Sunset.—5.46 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.18 and 20.29; Low at 3.34 and 13.54.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26.

Cinemas
King's—"Metropolitan."
Queen's—"The Broadway Gondolier."

Central—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental—"Now and Forever."
World—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra—"Way Down East."
Majestic—"She."
Star—"Gold Diggers Of 1935."

Sports
Athletics.—Primary English School, (Children's Playground, Kowloon City).

Cricket.—Triangular Tournament, Hong Kong C.C. v. Army (Hong Kong C.C. Ground); First Division, Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong Electric; Craggengower Married v. Singles; Kowloon C.C. v. Royal Navy; Second Division, Royal Navy v. Kowloon C.C.

Football—"Sunday Herald" Cup, Portugal v. Wales (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m.

Yachting—"Macao Race for Orphans," 7.30 a.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 1st Day.
Sunrise.—6.59 a.m. Sunset.—5.44 p.m.

Tides.—High at 6.54 and 19.06; Low at 2.16 and 12.34.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND THE TRUTH

ILLUMINATING LECTURE
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de LANGE

Tendency To Widen And Enlarge One's Scope Of Thought

A lecture on Christian Science, entitled "Christian Science: The Science of Harmonious Being," was delivered in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel on Monday, Dec. 23, 1935, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city. Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange, C.S.B., of New York City, was the lecturer. Dr. de Lange is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The lecturer was introduced by Mrs. W. H. Bell, Second Reader of the Church, who said:

Friends—It is a well-known fact that no question on earth gives rise to greater controversy than the question of religion. Truth is eternal and universal and therefore cannot be appropriated by any one sect. Every man, consciously or unconsciously longs for Truth. Yet, how many people can truly say that they have a satisfying and demonstrable answer to that age-old enquiry of Pilate, "What is Truth?"

Christ Jesus knew the answer. He taught that this knowledge is available to all. He spoke also of the Comforter which was to come, "even the Spirit of truth." The world to-day sees this Comforter in that revelation of Truth known as Christian Science.

To us who are students of this teaching it is an active force for seven days in the week and for twenty-four hours in every day. It is real, vital, practical and demonstrable.

A growing understanding of Truth should, and does result in a corresponding release from bondage of every kind. Did not Jesus say, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free?"

The Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, America, was instituted to provide authorized lectures on this subject, and these serve to correct misconceptions as to its teaching. We do not ask you to believe anything, for if Christian Science is truth, you can begin to prove it for yourself; nor is this lecture given to provoke controversy, but because one loves to share with others what is good. It is in this spirit that we would share with you this lecture.

And so, on behalf of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, I have much pleasure in introducing to you, our lecturer, Mr. Hendrik J. de Lange.

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

There is, in the world to-day, an unmistakable tendency to widen and enlarge one's scope of thought, notwithstanding mankind's manifold problems and perplexities. There is a growing readiness to test new methods, and a keener willingness, on the part of human opinion, to accept almost infinite possibilities. Faster air service, radio-casting, television, are but a few evidences of that expansion of thought leading to these inventions and discoveries which in their turn are further contributing to a broader outlook.

Those who have been studying and practicing Christian Science, and who have seen and proved the actual truth of its teachings, welcome this expansion of thought and action as coinciding with the discovery of the Science of Christianity, and its growing influence upon human existence. They discern that their individual practice of this Science will progressively reveal to them existence as it is, and fundamentally, it is meant to be, and is absolutely and everlastingly harmonious without any of the harassing and discordant experiences which so frequently seem to beset the lives of individuals and nations.

their life. However hopelessly involved your problems may seem to you at the moment, the divine scientific method of Christian Science has proved available for many after-all merely human endeavor had failed.

Elevation of Thought Essential
"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help," said the Psalmist. Aspiring thought, such as this, is very essential for understanding Christian Science and reaping its benefits. There needs to be a willingness on the part of the seeker to gradually cease from a material contemplation of things and their conventional routine, and at the same time a preparedness to lift his mental eye to the loftier, more spiritual aspects of being. Your presence here, implies such an openness of mind.

Christian Science, being Christian as well as scientific, is deeply concerned with the Bible and its true interpretation. In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, states (p. 320), "The one important interpretation of Scripture is spiritual." In like manner the words of Christ Jesus, the Founder of Christianity, need to be discerned spiritually in order to be rightly understood. This necessitates a certain elevation of thought already alluded to. When spiritually understood, the Master's words become simple, then clear, then practical, because they receive additional meaning by his mighty works. In the same way, you will find increasingly that Christian Science becomes simple, clear, and practical when you are willing to take its word, not from some human opinion about it, but, so to speak, from within its own revelation. This spiritualization of thought will enable you to experience the healings and blessings which are the inevitable outcome of a better understanding of the divine realities of being, called by Christ Jesus in his graphic language, "the kingdom of God."

The Kingdom of Heaven
The Master spoke repeatedly of this "kingdom of God" or "kingdom of heaven." In the past, his teachings have often been misunderstood by a material, instead of a spiritual interpretation being given to these words. Thus the "kingdom of heaven" has been considered a material realm, or a material rule. Studying the great Nazarene's precepts in the New Testament we discover nothing which justifies such material depicting. He declared, "The kingdom of God cometh, not with observation; neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for behold, the kingdom of God is within you." The most matter-of-fact person must admit that these statements do not mean a material kingdom, or a material locality. The only kingdom that ever can be within must be in the realm of our thoughts, our consciousness. It was Christ Jesus' intention to convey to the people of this time, and those in all time to come, that the only heaven or harmonious being, the only rule of God or supreme good, cannot be established anywhere else than in the realm of individual consciousness.

Consciousness, Primal
After all, our consciousness is a factor of the utmost significance for our existence. Indeed, without consciousness there would be no existence. This is such a self-evident truth that one might almost call it a mere commonplace. At the same time, it is a profound truth, the spiritual understanding of which is of great practical value.

We are conscious of a number of thoughts and things which together constitute what we term our world. It is an individual world; no two people, even living in the same spot, have the same life. For instance, the world of an optimistic person is different from that of a pessimistic one, even if they are sitting day by day in the same office and are doing the same kind of work. Hereby is indicated that consciousness is not only

primal but that it is also the deciding factor in the course our lives are taking.

Mankind has recognized this, to a certain extent at least. The great desire for education, for knowledge, is the direct outcome of this discernment. In the measure that our knowledge increases, that we acquire the faculty of thinking and reasoning more consistently and fearlessly, our world is expanding. Astronomers, nowadays, have attained a great deal in this respect. They tell us about the vastness of a physical universe which surpasses even the most daring imaginations. However admirable all this expansion of human knowledge may be, it is not capable of conferring real happiness or of comforting a single person burdened by grief. Such a blessing is only possible with the knowledge which is both Christian and truly scientific. The humility of the Christian becomes in this way a greater asset than the brilliancy of human speculation.

Effect and Cause
True humility makes us readily perceive that we have not created ourselves, nor is the universe, our knowledge of which is constantly expanding, self-created. This conviction has pervaded all history. Many centuries ago, the Psalmist stated it in these well-known words: "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture." We find here expressed the true sentiment that our existence is entirely from the standpoint of effect.

An effect is always the emanation of a cause. Otherwise it would not be an effect at all. Then there must be a cause for all existence, a primal cause enabling us to exist, that is, to be conscious. This primal cause maintains and unfolds everything in its natural order, at least in so far as it belongs to and expresses the nature and character of this primal cause. The primal cause maintains nothing unlike itself. Whatever is contrary to its nature does not belong to it, even as in mathematics only mathematical truths belong to mathematics—not the mistakes and fallacies about mathematics. By recognizing the universal and primal cause—and every normal person is willing to do this—he has acknowledged God. God is the name generally given to this original creative power.

Atheism, a Fallacy
Nowadays we hear of many people and also some nations declaring that God does not exist. What is it, that these people, these so-called atheists, mean? They really want to say that they deny the existence of a God in the way they imagine God to be. This is natural, because as a result of a wrong education, motives, and characteristics have been ascribed to God which do not belong to the divine nature at all, but are objections of mortal misconceptions.

One has to admit that reading the Bible without the necessary spiritual understanding, enabling one to discriminate between the divinely inspired and mere human opinion, one might be misled as to the true nature of Deity. The Christian Science textbook declares as the first of the Tenets to which a Christian Scientist subscribes (p. 497): "As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life." The Bible shows us that God is Love, Truth, Life, Spirit. As there appear both the literal and the spiritual meaning in the Scriptures, they must be spiritually understood. The uninspired statements can never change the unalterable nature of Deity as revealed by Christ Jesus and others when they saw the perfection of the great First Cause and its eternal, immutable, continuous operation.

You will find that the atheist is not opposed to divine logic, but only to the human misconceptions about God. Thus, if he holds to logical reasoning, he cannot be consistently opposed to God as understood in Christian Science.

God's Real Nature
Particularly interesting is it to acquaint the atheist with the definition of God as found in Science and Health (p. 485): "God is infinite mind, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love." If, not devoid of all that is reasonable, he must admit the existence of mind, spirit, soul, principle, life, truth, love, then, by divesting these concepts of everything which is corporeal, mortal, subordinate, and finite, one arrives at the right concepts which are synonymous of God.

like God's love, truthfulness, aliveness, spirituality, perfection preclude forever anything contrary to these eternal characteristics. Here you have the reason why Christian Science is giving mankind a constructive message, a message of hope and encouragement based upon the teaching and example of Christ Jesus, who said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." And here you begin to discern the great and lasting merit of the work of Mary Baker Eddy as the Discoverer and Founder of the Science of Christianity. She saw that the spiritual understanding of God's immaculate perfection must be of the utmost importance for the happiness, prosperity, satisfaction, and harmonious being of all mankind.

As perfection does not allow of imperfection, and as eternity excludes the temporal and finite, there cannot be any knowledge of the imperfect, finite, sinful, sick and mortal in God's being. This means that good and good alone constitutes the real. We take "real" in its original meaning, as belonging to and according with the great First Cause. In order to be eternal, and perfect, this First Cause, alone can be omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent, as the Bible declares it to be. Only the omnipotent, the omniscient, the omnipresent can rightfully claim to be the reality. Christian Science is truly original—that is, being in agreement with the origin of all—because it is the exact opposite of the human standpoint, which calls real that which belongs to the testimony of the material senses. This testimony, being far from perfect, loving, harmonious, must of a necessity be styled as unreal, that is, not proceeding from God.

One must not be inclined to think that these points are merely of theoretical value. If that were so, it would not be justifiable to discuss them at some length in the presence of many who are in need of practical and immediate help. However they are eminently practical, because in this way we are helped in the effectual solution of our problems. The key for this solution is the understanding that God does not know or create the finite, sinful, diseased, problematic, and therefore matter, sin, disease, lack are unreal, wholly unreal. If divinely real, there would be no hope or salvation for us, and the harmony of being could then be compared to the horizon which is always receding during a sea voyage, however much the ship advances.

The actual harmony of being, which Christian Science is disclosing to you and me, is something outside of ourselves, that is outside of consciousness. This harmony is found right where we are thinking. We are learning, by means of Christian Science, to control that thinking, and to admit only those thoughts originating in the perfect First Cause, the great unalterable Truth. When we allow Truth first to operate in consciousness, then more and more as consciousness, our thinking, and thereby our existence, is being freed from the unnatural and unnecessary beliefs and experiences of discord, lack, sickness, sin, and ultimately death.

A gradual but steady change in our views and standards is brought about by this spiritual discernment, unveiling the fundamental and eternal facts of being. False education has clouded our outlook and starting point. Now we may begin to see how simple are the things of God, and how complex and perplexities set in when we attempt to explain existence through the medium of the material senses or by merely human knowledge. A large stream of books is being poured out upon benumbed humanity, books trying to solve the world's problems from within these problems. The only possible and practical way of solving the ills of mortal existence is by individually rising into the altitude of divine understanding, wherein the difficulty is recognized as unreal, as lacking divine authority and divine consent. Harmonious being is experienced in this way; that is, in the measure that one enters upon his individual mission of self-reformation.

Healing of Business
Let me like an instance of how the redemptive power of Christian Science solves the problems associated with business. The managing director of a company asked a Christian Science practitioner for help. The wife of this man had been ill in Christian Science of a chronic ailment, and this healing had opened his eyes to the possibility of seeking the same ill for his business. He told his practitioner that his com-

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pany was on the verge of failure. The very first thing the practitioner did was to point out the importance of reading, and studying the Christian Science textbook in connection with the Bible. The inquirer opened Science and Health on the first page of its Preface, and read these words (p. vii): "To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings. Counsel was given him to banish, with this fundamental verity, suggestions of fear and despair whenever they might try to enter his thought. All human means having failed, our business friend resolved to follow this advice just as conscientiously as if it had been some form of instruction for a commercial transaction."

In the beginning, the words "To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings," did not mean much to him. They appeared vague and distant, as not having any apparent connection with his pressing business problems. However, he clung to the advice. After three days of so, he began to notice that matters did not become worse. On the contrary, they somewhat improved. Some unexpected solutions came. Fear began to decrease. His thought was losing its overanxious concern. It became clearer and more confident. Better concepts of the allness of God, more sustained by infinite good.

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practical value of the command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," is in this understanding. "To love one's neighbor as one's self," is a divine idea," as the Christian Science textbook points out (p. 88) and a divine idea is a part of one's true self, since we find also in the textbook (p. 478) that man "is the compound idea of God, including all right ideas." The true nature of Love being neither personal nor limited, but the sense of Love ex-

pands our sense of our neighbour as well as our love for him. This idea constitutes one of the elements of all-inclusive, all-concordant, all-harmonious being, the understanding of which is promoting practical good will among men and nations.

Christian Science Treatment
In order to accomplish these and other results in Christian Science, it is essential that we definitely work in accordance with the teachings of this Science. Whether we call this activity prayer or treatment does not make so much difference. The main point is that the work of spiritual realization is being done. The student will experience that there is a progressive way to do it. In the beginning he may put his statements more or less in the form of petitions to our loving God. When, as a consequence of further study and greater understanding, he begins to realize better that God has already done all things, that true creation is already complete and perfect, these petitions may be partly or wholly exchanged for declarations stating the divine facts of God and His expression, man, and details of everything that is in agreement with the divine perfection.

By reason of the allness of God it is readily discernible that whatever is portrayed as finite or material, imperfect or discordant, whether we call it a man, a beast, or a plant, does not belong to the divine realm, and therefore is an unreal, temporary, false concept. On the other hand, the truth concerning man and everything else is, here and available for us all through right ideas, the spiritual concepts of God. Since they are the reflection of God, it is our privilege to make use of these divine ideas, constituting our real and only individuality as God's likeness.

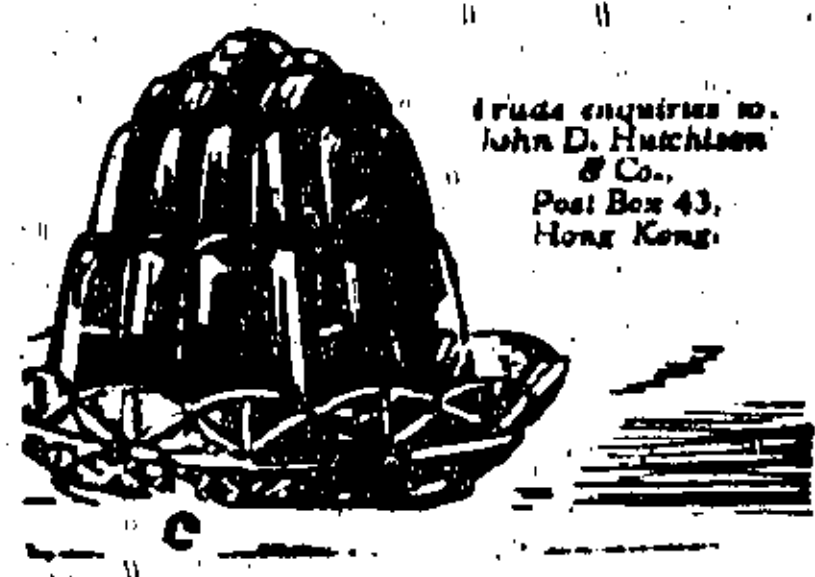
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8.05 to 8.22 p.m.—"Jubilee Musical Hall-Parade," 1910-1935.
8.22 to 8.40 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1. Benedictus (Mackenzie).
2. Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Debussy).
3. Cravatina (Raff).
4. Solemn Melody (Walford Davies).

8.40 to 9 p.m.—From the Studio St. Andrew's Church Carol Party 9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—From the Studio A Violin Recital by Conrado de la Cruz accompanied by Nura Kanis.

PROGRAMME
1. La Gitana—Kreiser.
2. Melody—Dawes.
3. Valse Bluettes—Drigo—Auer.
4. Estrellita—Ponce—Heifetz.
5. Humoresque—Dvorak—Wilhelm.

9.30 to 9.35 p.m.—Two Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
1. Nazareth—Gounod.
2. The Rosary—Nevin.

9.35 to 10 p.m.—From the Studio A version of Charles Dickens' well known story "A Christmas Carol."

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.10 to 10.15 p.m.—"Savoy Christmas Medley" (arr. Debroy Somers).

10.15 to 11.15 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry "Grand Christmas Pantomime." The story of Sinbad the Sailor, or Life on the Ether Wave.
11.15 p.m. to 12 midnight—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

12 midnight—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME
9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJN, DJB (German, Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Relayed from Cologne: "Das Soester Gloria." Singing Brass Wind Music from the St. Patrokius Belfry at Soest on Christmas Eve.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m.—Relayed from Cologne: "Unto us a Child was born this day." Christmas Carols from the Minster at Aix-la-Chapelle. The Story of Christmas.

10.15 p.m.—"A plate of Christmas Goodies" from Germany. Prepared by Imtraut Hugin.
11.10 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.

11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m.—"The Christmas Dream" 12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

RADIO MANILA
6 p.m.—Song and Movie Magazine of the Air.
6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Interlude of Songs with Francisco Trinidad.
7.15 p.m.—Magic Brain Christmas Programme.
7.35 p.m.—Studio Music.

THE FILM WORLD

Two Prince Charles Edward Films

It never rains but it pours. It would now appear that we are to have two Charles Edward Stuart films. Following on the heels of the announcement by Douglas Fairbanks, jun., there has come another, this time from Dr. Frenke, who is Anna Sten's husband. Dr. Frenke is to make a film with Leslie Howard as the Prince.

The doctor is laid up at present, so nothing further can be elicited from him at the moment. I saw Douglas Fairbanks, jun., yesterday, however, and asked whether the new announcement would make any change in his own plans. He said that it would make no difference whatsoever, that he was still going ahead with his preparations, and hinted that the scenario might possibly be entrusted to Clemence Dane.

His film will not be a spectacular one in the sense of shooting big battle scenes. He wants to concentrate on the character of Charles Edward and his personal story.

THE SCHUFFTAN PROCESS

On the next set I was able to see for the first time how the Schufftan process is actually worked. Karl Grunne has built a large set occupying two studios. It represents the market square of Corpal, a small Burgundian town in the eighteenth century. All the buildings, however, were roofless. Beside, and to the left of the camera, stood a small model, consisting of several roofs and a castle in the background.

Otto Kanturek, Grunne's cameraman, explained to me how the process worked. The scene is shot through a plate of glass, part mirror, part clear. The plate is placed at such an angle to the lens that it reflects the model, and when the film is exposed the roofless houses and churches are neatly roofed and spired. It is extraordinarily ingenious and also very economic. The results are such as to defy detection.

Grunne was shooting a somewhat grisly scene. Ernest Deutsch, a distinguished Austrian actor who is making his debut in British films, was being led out to execution. The guillotine waited for him in the middle of the square. There was a squad of infantry, drummers, and a vast executioner on the scaffold.

TEMPERAMENTAL

But there was also a delay. At first one could not understand why. One of the actors had gone temperamental. He was a black cat. Grunne wanted that cat to cross Deutsch's path as he walked to the scaffold. The cat was firmly persuaded that his path would not cross that of his fellow-player. Petting and persuasion were all useless. But there was one more argument up Grunne's sleeve. He had the cat's understudy brought on. As soon as the star saw his rival appear he behaved perfectly and stalked across the set as he had originally been intended to do.

Grunne told me that he is looking forward with the keenest anticipation to the filming of Dr. Cronin's novel, "The Stars Look Down."

XMAS IN GERMANY

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No less than 5,000,000 children were invited with their parents to attend a total of 30,000 Xmas treats on Sunday evening, stated Herr Goebel at the beginning of a speech held in one of these celebrations in Berlin and heard by radio at the remaining 29,000 gatherings.

Translation: Kuo Hui.

7.45 p.m.—Rlu Hermanos Programme.
8 p.m.—Violin Recital by Noll Reyes.

8.15 p.m.—The White Horse Radio Scraps from Out of Nowhere.
8.30 p.m.—Cystex Newspaper Adventures—A Man Disappears.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.

9 p.m.—"Kite" Tablante and his College Harmonizers.
9.30 p.m.—Symphony No. 2 in F Major (Pastoral) by Beethoven, played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Koussevitzky.

10.08 p.m.—Musical Varieties.
11 p.m.—Sign Off.

which was bought for him by Capitol Films last week.

THE FILM BALL

The Film Ball at the Albert Hall is one of the major social events in the film world, and B.I.P. deserve congratulations on the success of last week's affair. It attracted some 5,000 fans, and such a galaxy of stars as have seldom been assembled under one roof before.

In the course of a brief visit I saw Otto Kruger, Cary Grant, Buddy Rogers, June Clyde, Robert Young, Noah Berry, Virginia Cherrill, Conrad Nagel, Hugh Sinclair and his actress wife Valerie Taylor, Vivien Leigh, Hazel Terry, Henry Hall, who took over the band for a short time and many others. The crowd on the floor was such as to practically prohibit dancing.

Stars were signing all sorts of peculiar objects—I saw a collar thrown up into a box for Hazel Terry's signature, paper caps, detachable cuffs, programmes galore. One could not but admire the patience of one autograph hunter who had laboriously collected all the signatures she wanted save one. Her programme was passed down to the star, who signed and absent-mindedly tossed it down to the crowd on the floor. The lady was not downcast. She got a fresh programme and started all over again. Such determination deserves its reward.



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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND THE TRUTH

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bring about certain conditions by humbly outlining is always done through believing that matter is real. For example, the attempt to create a state of good health in the place of bad health, but with no basic spiritual understanding as to what health really and divinely is, will not bring genuine healing. In its desire to treat, human will-power aims against the fundamental Scriptural commandment that God must be honored as the only creator, and that man exists wholly as creation. Christian Science treatment conforms entirely with this command. It brings to light only that which already divinely exists but which has been hidden from our view through a multitude of misconceptions.

Real health is discernible by understanding the completeness and perfection of God's creation. To this perfection and completeness belongs everything essential for man's natural, joyful, harmonious existence. It includes of course good health, but not a health-better or health believed in merely as a satisfactory condition of a material body. Real health, as understood in Christian Science, is spiritual, a conscious realization of man's perfection, a state of divine harmony, hence, unchangeable and eternal. Science and Health emphatically declares (p. 120): "Health is not a condition of matter, but of Mind." Every healing in Christian Science proves this to be a practical reality.

The Christian Science treatment, being wholly a divinely mental activity, how is it possible then, you may ask, that it heals physical disease? If matter were something wholly apart from mortal mind, such a healing would be impossible. However, there are countless specific instances in which this kind of healing has been accomplished in Christian Science. Moreover, that which we call matter cannot escape the fact that we only experience it in so far as we allow ourselves to be conscious of it. This shows that matter is not what it appears to be; but that it is primarily mental. Physicians, nowadays, have quite generally accepted such a changed view of matter as the result of laborious tests during many years. Mrs. Eddy, by her spiritual intuition, could write over fifty years ago (Science and Health, p. 293): "Matter and mortal mind are but different strata of human belief."

The so-called material body, being just as mental as any other belief, we need not wonder that it is responding to the Christian Science treatment. All human belief, when informed about its unreality, will yield to the absolute of the all-pervading divine Mind. Real treatment means that the divine truth of man as God's likeness is clearly and persistently maintained. It means also that the lies about man—obtaining in and as a material body with its imperfections and limitations—are consistently and fearlessly denied. Through this spiritual activity of thought more of the divine substance is discerned, and thereby something of the truth set forth in Paul's words, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God?" "The temple of God," the consciousness of divinity, not only constitutes our real individuality, but is also our place of defense from fearful suggestions attempting to disturb our harmony of being. Should a physician declare that you are suffering from an incurable disease, you need no longer fear such a verdict when you have discerned man's indestructible being. You have simply to refrain from entertaining a material sense of being, and find your abode in this "temple of God." In this spiritual realization, false suggestions are silenced by divine Truth.

Man Not Physical

The spiritual concept of man, as revealed in Christian Science, is the antipode of the material concept of man. Without much critical sense, humanity has accepted the theory that man is material, with a mind somewhere in his material body. Curious enough, the supposed seat of man's thinking faculty has changed during the centuries. In very early days it was deemed to reside in those parts of the body which identify with the stomach (Homer). Later on, the heart was honored by being reckoned as the right location. Expressions such as "to learn by heart," which we still using, show that this belief is of fairly recent date. Finally, in a further rise, at least geometrically, the head, and more particularly a certain portion called the brain, has been considered the source of thought. Interestingly enough, nobody has ever found a single thought

in the brain. Let me add that, however painstaking the investigation may be, no one will ever find it there for the simple reason that there is no thinking in the brain, or by the brain, or thorough the brain; there never has been, and never will be. Where, then, is thought or consciousness? It is unlimited, it is everywhere, and therefore not to be located at all. That which we call matter, being only mentally experienced, what ever there seems to be of matter must be in mortal thought.

Then the time-worn opinion, due to a false education, that our thinking capacity is something that can be submerged in matter is undergoing a radical change. Christian Science makes this change natural and simple. It tells you that your material body, and everything else you are aware of, is in thought. By setting thought right first, the Christian Science treatment makes that which we call the body accord with right thinking. This treatment, being not a human agent, but the utilization of the law of divine Mind, demonstrates man's divine perfection here and now. The escape from the flesh, and from mortality, lies in your willingness to cease believing that you were ever really in the flesh. Then where are we, someone may ask, if we are not in the flesh? The plain fact is that we are just where we are intelligently, thinking, spiritually understanding, lovingly knowing that our only being, real and harmonious, is comprised of divine ideas. These ideas by expressing God actually are God's presence or manifestation.

Christ Jesus

The Science of Christianity gives us also a better understanding of the Founder of Christianity, Jesus of Nazareth. It disposes of the doctrines ascribing to him elements of a miraculous personality, doctrines wrongly instilled at times when material sense has darkened spiritual vision. Christian Science explains that the works of Christ Jesus were not the result of a special dispensation extended by God to him, but for the sake of saving a chosen few, to imitate or emulate. Hence these works are not to be considered as miracles—that is, as acts contrary to law and order. They have to be discerned as the operation of God's natural law and order. Divine law is perpetually and spontaneously in operation. It can be applied proportionately as the right understanding of God is gained and maintained unswervingly even in the face of suggestions and beliefs of discord and imperfection.

In this connection, it may be well to point out that in Science and Health, "Mother," as well as "Father," is used to designate the nature of Deity. "Principle" is another synonym for God to be found there. Herein is shown the affectionate, strong, and unalterable character of Deity so beautifully exemplified in the life of the Master. The right understanding of God is not to be found in a wrathful, punishing Jehovah bent on condemnation, but in the great heart of Love which just loves and knows nothing but loveliness, because, in the infinite wideness of divine Love, all is loving, and there no room for any unloveliness. To understand this, as the New Testament shows Jesus did, brings us into fulfillment the prophecy of Isaiah, "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder." This is the true idea of God, the true knowledge of God, the Christ, which Jesus showed forth more than anyone else.

The Christ-Knowledge Unrestricted

Jesus bears fittingly the unique title of Christ by unfolding the Christ to all mankind. It is clear that the very nature of God as our Father-Mother, as "divine Principle," as infinite Love, precludes any possibility that this divine power could be confined only to one, or a few, or to a set period of time. Indeed it is a blessing beyond time and place and personality. Christ Jesus understood and taught this when, in his work for humanity's enlightenment, he saw (as Mark relates) that "the gospel must first be published among all nations." And the Apostle John, in the most spiritual portrayal of the Master to be found in the Gospels, records the promise of the "Comforter" or "Spirit of truth" to be made manifest after his ascension; that is, after his departure from the world. This promise, above a material sense of existence, is the Christ-Knowledge.

The "Spirit of truth" is here in our midst. Where could it be otherwise, since it is infinite and spiritual? It is the Spirit of the healing, Christ, the Comforter, ever available and abiding with us in the measure that we are willing to lay off a finite, personal, material sense of self. The Christ which the real man expresses, is found in just this way of reckoning ourselves not as material personalities, but as representing God's spiritual and infinite nature. This Christ reveals everything to us that is good and happy and blessing. Claiming this Christliness by reflecting it, we are aware that there is an abundance of good available for everybody. It is a kind of good that does not diminish by using it, but which is thereby enhanced in spiritual value and fullness. This Christ shows forth harmonious being as our rightful inheritance, to be joyfully recognized and possessed without fear or hesitation. This Christ liberates us from finite, fearful beliefs, the base of wrong education so evident in the anxieties, the complexities, and the failures of the present day.

Salvation Individual While a wrong kind of education would keep us in the discords of a material sense of existence, the right kind of education is liberating us and leading us home into our original and natural state of harmony and immortality. This kind of education is given in the study and practice of Christian Science. It is a salvation which, in the measure that we are faithful and unswerving, is constant and progressive, and is here and now. All education being individual, there must be an individual desire and individual work in order to receive its benefits. The education which Christian Science offers for our salvation is not an exception to this general rule. One has to do his own mental work; but that work is a joy and a benefit every step of the way.

The only place to experience salvation is necessarily in one's individual consciousness. The method consists in self-reformation, that is, to say, the exchange of finite concepts about ourselves and existence at large for the divine ideas constituting our real individuality and that of everyone else.

Doctrines teaching that salvation can take place only after undergoing death are definitely misleading. Were they right, death would be our greatest friend, and not "the last enemy" that shall be destroyed. In fact, salvation as taught in Christian Science is the educational method whereby we individually may overcome death. Death, not being a part of the essence or knowledge of God, is not a legitimate experience for man as His image and likeness. Since everything is mental, death cannot be a state of extinction, but must be a state of mental ignorance of God's real nature as eternal; Life and man's power to express it unintermittently. Christian Science education is taking away this ignorance. Thus, we progressively find our salvation in a continuous realization of harmonious, deathless being.

Mrs. Eddy's Revelation In the measure that we become conscious of the infinite possibilities for good which are opening for us in Christian Science we become increasingly reverent to and grateful for Mary Baker Eddy. The inspired seer of the Old Testament had glorious glimpses of existence as it divinely is. Christ Jesus, the disciples, and Paul preached and practiced it, as we learn in the New Testament. However, later on a multitude of human doctrines had so overshadowed these pure teachings that humanity at large had become incredulous about Bible promises and healings. Then, in the second half of the last century, Christian Science was discovered by Mrs. Eddy, and as a result of her "unselfish" life-work firmly established in human consciousness. Those "among mankind who were willing to see and to hear" were given the possibility to live scientifically as Christians in intimate and growing imitation of the life and works of Christ Jesus. These numbers owe this joyful privilege to the love and spiritual-mindedness of the most remarkable woman of modern times.

Mrs. Eddy was a devout student of the Bible. She studied the Bible scientifically, that is, spiritually, for three years after the revelation of Christian Science came to her. "To this end," she threw down society. She found

the inspired Word of God. With to be her guide in writing the textbook which embodies the Key to the Scriptures. The inspired logic and revelation of this book are releasing the world step by step from the thores of material bondage. This is being more rapidly accomplished to-day than ever, even in face of the criticism that certain statements in Science and Health are sometimes difficult to understand.

In answer to such criticism it is well to emphasize the fact that Christian Science is a revealed Science, not a material or humanly thought-out process or system. Here it is interesting to note that in explanation to a literary critic who was making some argumentative statements regarding her teachings Mrs. Eddy replied (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany, p. 318): "I do not find my authority for Christian Science in history, but in revelation." Thus Christian Science stands as a revelation of Truth, unbound by human opinions and doctrines, because it is true. Revealed truth is true because of itself. Truth knows no age, no distance, no limits, no past, and no future. Truth is infinitely eternal now. This truth is doing something very vital to us all this moment, because, by understanding giving it heed and attention, we participate in it, and are being freed from the misery of a material sense of existence.

The Textbook and the Movement To those who are approaching the study of the Christian Science textbook one feels inclined to relate the advice given by John Ruskin regarding the reading of a book. He counseled that a book should always be read from the standpoint in which it was written. In connection with Science and Health, this standpoint is spiritual-mindedness. To understand Christian Science, and to reap its full benefits we have naturally to become more spiritually minded. What does this mean? It means that we increasingly discern the divine nature of all things. It means that man, as God's spiritual idea, individual, perfect, eternal (Science and Health, p. 115) reflects all that God is. Consequently, the spiritual ideas revealed in the Christian Science textbook are actually a part of our conscious being. It is well that we familiarize ourselves with these ideas by reflecting divine Mind. Spiritual ideas are actively changing conditions, are opening up new vistas, new opportunities which formerly were shut out by material sense.

The greatest opportunity is to help others. If it were our intention, just to become harmonious ourselves, without much regard for our fellow beings, we could have missed one of the greatest and noblest inspirations of life: our compassionate interest in the welfare of all mankind, and its promotion according to our most lofty vision. Christ Jesus said: "And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth."

Mary Baker Eddy surely understood this very clearly, and exemplified it by founding the Christian Science movement. Accordingly, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, which she tenderly called "The Mother Church," came into existence with its branch churches, societies, and reading rooms spreading over the civilized world. Thousands of Christian Science practitioners are devoting their lives to the healing and redemption of mankind. The literature of Christian Science, published as a result of Mrs. Eddy's loving care to keep Christian Science pure and unadulterated, is being mailed from Boston to all parts of the globe. Nowadays this literature contains translations of articles in many languages. Another provision of Mrs. Eddy is a Board of Lectureship, preaching the gospel at an average of nearly ten lectures a day throughout the year. There are a number of other means, such as the sanatoriums, whereby Christian Science is brought to the attention and help of a suffering world, and all as a result of the great love of this unique pioneer of scientific Christianity.

The Greater Work Christ Jesus has spoken of the "greater works." He said, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." We may recognize that these works are now taking place in the

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world-wide activities of the Christian Science movement. By uniting Christian Scientists of a great number of nationalities into one concerted purpose, and thus promoting Christian peace and good will among individuals as well as among nations, this movement is surely entitled to claim these "greater works" as its own. Since the movement intrinsically consists of the aggregated understanding of the individual Christian Scientists, an imposing task is theirs. Their aim in co-operating is not alone for healing individual cases of disease, but also for altogether better world conditions.

At the first moment, such a universal aim and demand may seem far beyond one's personal power and vision. Indeed, this is so if one considers it personally. However, Christian Science teaches us to lift our thought out of the personal realm of matter into the impersonal realm of Spirit. When we are willing to lift up our eyes unto the hills, from whence is coming our help, when we are willing to look out from the spiritual heights of harmonious being, we begin to discern the boundless nature and power of divine ideas individually realized. When we see that "the government shall be upon his shoulder," that the divine idea asserts itself by the very presence and omnipotence of God, discords and limitations dwindle away. Clear as a snow-capped mountain peak remains the divine convictions, born in spiritual understanding, that God is indeed All-in-all, and that nothing can withstand divine power.

Our growth in the understanding of Christian Science and the demonstration of thinking in accordance with its spiritual, scientific method, is the only satisfying solution of the world's problems, its fear and lack and wars. With authority, the Discoverer of Christian Science declared (Science and Health, p. 494): "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need." The greatest of all human needs is to yield to the divine. Then let us—all of us—do it without reluctance, without hesitation. Let us do it joyfully, confidently. In this way, and in this way alone, we shall experience more and more our original and harmonious being, and thereby we shall be a blessing for all mankind.

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PAUL MUNI in
"BLACK FURY"

A man had been dining with his wife in a restaurant, and when his bill was brought to him he remarked to the waiter:

"Waiter, one item is wrong here. We didn't have three plates of soup. We only had two!"

"Pardon me, sir," replied the waiter, "you forget the plate I spilled over the lady's dress!"

"BROADWAY GONDOLIER"

"Broadway Gondolier" Musical Hit Of Season is opening to-morrow at the Queen's. This picture is really more than a musical film. Possessed of an engaging story—and a different—a romantic setting that reunites the popular stars of "Gold Diggers Of 1933." Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, catchy tunes and hilarious comedy, it is delightfully presented by an all star cast which also includes Adolphe Menjou, Louise Fazenda and George Barbier. Powell and Miss Blondell again prove to be an ideal screen couple, and Miss Fazenda and Menjou render outstanding comedy performances that cause endless peals of laughter. Besides the four principals in the cast, especially fine portrayals are furnished by William Gargan, Grant Mitchell, Hobart Cavanaugh, June Travis and Bob Murphy.

When song writers are assigned the job of creating numbers for the average musical show, whether on stage or screen, it usually means three or four songs. A six song show is ordinarily reckoned exceptionally "fat" as to tunes.

The new Warner Bros. musical "Broadway Gondolier" coming to the Queen's Theatre at an early date is unusually rich with music. It is pointed out by Harry Warren, melody writer. Teamed with Al Dubin, lyric writer, Warren wrote a total of six major songs. There are in addition, not a few arrangements of operatic and other music.

Powell sings three of the numbers—"Outside Of You," "Lonely Gondolier," and "A Rose In Her Hair," singing the last two in both English and Italian; "The Cow and The Pig and The Duck" a kiddie comedy number with farcical sound effects, is sung by Joan Blondell and Dick Powell.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"I Live My Life"
QUEEN'S:—"The Broadway Gondolier"
ORIENTAL:—"Now and Forever"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Powder Smoke Range"
MAJESTIC:—"She"
STAR:—"Gold Diggers of 1935"

Coming

KING'S:—"Metropolitan"
QUEEN'S:—"Picture Snatcher"
ALHAMBRA:—"Way Down East"
STAR:—"Black Fury"

"I LIVE MY LIFE"

If Joan Crawford had known the chef of the historic Banning House at the Catalina Islands was a particular fan of hers, it might not have happened.

The star arrived there suddenly one morning on location with her Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer "I Live My Life" company, to remain four days.

This was a signal to the chef. Speedboats were dispatched to Wilmington and Avalon to buy the finest foods and delicacies on the market.

By the time Joan had returned from her outdoor set, changed and sat down to dinner, the chef was beaming with pride: he had outdone himself.

Would Miss Crawford, like baked squab, or perhaps frogs legs fried in butter, or—?

"No," the star smiled, producing a small package from her lap. "Just put this cereal in a bowl, with cream. I rarely eat more than that for dinner."

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935"

It has been two years in the making, but if advance reports prove true the First National picture "Gold Diggers of 1935," which Manager C. Golden has booked for the Star Theatre on Xmas, was well worth waiting for.

First National, always famed for magnificent musical spectacles, has outdone itself in this picture, which marks the advent of Busby Berkeley as the director of a complete production.

Berkeley, it is claimed has taken a funny, clever story, gathered together a cast of film favourites that includes ten of Warner Bros. outstanding stars, and, with the assistance of more than 300 of the prettiest dancing girls in Hollywood, has assembled the whole into a tuneful comedy in which his talent for spectacular screen innovations has been given full sway.

The director was the musical comedy genius responsible for the spectacles in "42nd Street," "Wonder Bar," "Gold Diggers of 1933," "Footlight Parade" and other musicals.

Isn't She Sweet?



Look out, Frank McHugh—the Dollar Sign is the Danger Sign when the "Gold Diggers of 1935" swing into action this week at the Star Theatre! The gal in the cast (above) is Dorothy Dand, who shines in the huge cast with Dick Powell, Gloria Stuart, Hugh Herbert, Adolphe Menjou, Alice Brady, Glenda Farrell and hundreds of Busby Berkeley dancing girls.

XMAS TABLEAUX

Children's Excellent Efforts

The hall of St. John's Cathedral was full to capacity yesterday evening when Christmas Tableaux were presented by a number of Children.

The programme commenced with the Choir singing "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In."

A translation of The Gospel story was read by Miss (Dr.) Wood and Rev. Baines read it in English. The children then sang:

Holy Mary, Virgin mild,
Rest thy gentle heart assured.
Thy Lord shall be thy little Child
Thy little Child shall be thy Lord.

The entire programme was admirably rendered and the children are to be congratulated on their very fine effort.

The concluding item was by the children singing: "He of whose birth Angels are telling. Chooses on earth A stable for dwelling. See while He clings To His Mother bent o'er Him Shepherds and Kings Come to adore Him. The choir rose and sang:—"O come all ye faithful."

"WAY DOWN EAST"

A drama which, more than forty years ago, first portrayed the triumph of young love over merciless self-righteousness and bigotry, again holds the attention of audiences in Fox Film's picture of America's greatest melodrama, "Way Down East," the Christmas attraction at the Alhambra.

Featuring Henry Fonda, star of "The Farmer Takes A Wife," with Rochelle Hudson, the picture tells the ageless story of a woman who has sinned, who atones for her sin and who asserts her right to love and happiness.

The locale of the drama is New England in 1890, and much of its action is centred about the farm of Russell Simpson, a stern, bigoted, righteous farmer.

"METROPOLITAN"

No one picture in years offers the entertainment, the quantity and quality of music, the comedy and romantic action that are contained in the 20th Century Fox film, "Metropolitan," which comes to-morrow to the King's Theatre.

Starring Lawrence Tibbett, idol of the world music loving public, "Metropolitan" tells an animated story of a young world singer, his triumphs, tragedies and romantic adventures in his struggle for recognition.

Tibbett plays the vigorous and ambitious young singer who strives against almost insurmountable obstacles to attain his ambition.

Leaving the Metropolitan Opera because he receives no encouragement he attaches himself to the company of Alice Brady, a temperamental and amorous prima donna.

She loves Tibbett, and he in turn loves Virginia Bruce. But because he realizes that the fate of everybody in the company depends on his actions, Tibbett manages some-how to temporize.

YACHTING

Ladies Sweepstake Race

The Ladies Sweepstake race for "A" and "Mixed" classes was held yesterday afternoon over a distance of 7.1 miles. The course laid being Channel Rocks (P), Holt's Wharf Mark (P) and Quarry Bay Mark (S).

Results were as follows:—

"A" Class—Started 14.45
Finished Pos.
Lobo, A2 16.52.15 1
(Mrs. Thoyts).
La Linda, A5 17.01.39 3
(Mrs. Keary)
Cicada, A10 D.N.F.
Pat, A12 17.00.21 2
(Mrs. D. W. Perse).

Mixed Classes—Started 14.55
Finished Corr. Pos.
Rolla, H3 16.39.41 1
(Miss B. M. Kirke).
Dorothea, H9 17.07.46 5
(Mrs. E. H. Moulson).
Heron, F3 17.08.58 2
(Mrs. E. Moore).
Zephyr, F8 17.15.01 4
(Mrs. M. E. Hindson).
Tourette, G2 17.24.11 5
(Miss L. N. Allen).
Sirius, G7 17.20.21 3
(Mrs. Cooper).

TENNIS

Matches Postponed

Owing to the bad weather conditions, several ties in the Open Mixed Doubles Championship have to be postponed. The Committee of the C.R.C. have decided to extend the date of the Tournament. Players are reminded to complete all the matches before December 31.

Dates for the Semi-final and Finals will be announced later.

PRESSURE FROM JAPAN

Shantung Executive Stands Firm

Tsinanfu, Dec. 22.

Definite assurances that the proponents of the so-called North China Autonomy Movement had not swayed him were given by General Han Fu-chu in an exclusive interview here to-day. "However hard other people press me, I will remain steadfast to my own way," the general said, when asked if the Japanese had brought pressure to bear upon him to take part in the movement.

"I am Chairman of one of the Provinces of the Republic of China," he said, "it is therefore my duty to act in behalf of the Republic of China." Considerable doubt has been expressed in some quarters as to whether the general would maintain his fidelity to Nanking. These speculations were aggravated by the fact that Japanese airplanes had landed several times here, and it was reported that Japanese army officers had called upon General Han.

Questioned about the reports, General Han admitted that he had filed protest with the Japanese Consul General Nishida here. "The Nanking Ministry of Foreign Affairs," Gen. Han said, "does not approve of foreign airplanes flying over an interior city. China is so weak that she cannot prevent their coming, but at least we should have warning. I have asked therefore that if more planes are sent, I be given sufficient notice to advise Nanking beforehand."

Union News.

"ACCENT ON YOUTH"

With Sylvia Sidney and Herbert Marshall in the leading roles of Samson Raphaelson's hit play "Accent On Youth" closing at the Queen's Theatre to-day in the Paramount film version. In bright and animated style the picture deals with love between a successful playwright and a girl half his age. Before he has ever met the girl the playwright, Herbert Marshall, writes a play on the subject. Then when his secretary, Sylvia Sidney, confesses that she loves him, he persuades her to take the leading role in his play. He grows to love Sylvia, but suspects that she has become enamoured of the leading man, Philip Reed.

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TO-MORROW
LAWRENCE TIBBETT in **"METROPOLITAN"** 20th CENTURY FOX PICTURE.

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TO-MORROW
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Around the Courts

An inquiry was conducted at the Central Magistracy before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, sitting as Coroner, into the circumstances attending the death of a prisoner, An San, 28 years of age, who died on December 23 after having served three months in gaol. It was stated in evidence that the deceased was sentenced at the Central Magistracy on September 28, to serve a total of 108 days' hard labour in default of fines amounting in all to \$305. On October 4, prisoner was transferred to the Lai Chi Kok Jail, and on his returning to Hong Kong on December 12 he was immediately placed under medical attention. Ten days later, prisoner died. Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer of the jail, said that at a post-mortem examination held on the deceased, he found that the cause of death was due to T. B.

A former P.W.D. coolie named Wong Kau 21, appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and was bound over in the sum of \$50 for attempting to obtain money by false pretences.

On December 19, defendant went to the 3rd floor of 350 Queen's Road West and posed as a P.W.D. servant, saying that he had come to disconnect the water pipe. When asked for his identification, he produced a brass badge. However the occupant of the house was rather suspicious and asked him to go to the police station. While on the street defendant attempted to get away but was arrested.

Accused said that his father used to work in the P.W.D. but when he died he (defendant) took his place. He was discharged in September. He had been out of employment since and was tempted to take a bribe by trying to pose as a Government servant.

Lam Lan, 56, widow, was fined \$75 or six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for keeping a s. y. brothel at 9 Gough Street. Sub-inspector Thorpe prosecuted.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday with the possession of 6,000 heroin pills at 289 Queen's Road Central, a man, Fung Ting, pleaded guilty and was fined \$2,500, with the alternative of nine months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant F. E. Russell was for the prosecution.

A Japanese journalist, Motomoto Nakamura, 43, failed to appear before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport on Saturday and his bail of \$50 was estreated. Detective Sergeant F. E. Russell was for the prosecution.

Charged before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday with committing two burglaries and one theft, "Liu Siu-man", 29 years of age, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Baldwin prosecuted.

It was stated that between midnight and 6 o'clock on November 21, defendant broke into the third floor of No. 72 High Street by means of wrenching the lock off the roof door. He stole a silver pocket watch, a fountain pen, a pair of spectacles, two woollen jerseys and 19, all of which belonged to Choi Tai-wan, an accountant. The total value of the stolen goods was \$25. All the property was, however recovered, with the exception of the money. The watch had been pawned for \$3.10, the spectacles and pen were found in the defendant's house, and the jerseys on him when arrested.

It was revealed that defendant had several previous convictions. He was arrested on information.

A man named Wan Yau was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for stealing forty cents from H. Chun, 20, unemployed, on Sunday. Defendant admitted having 12 previous convictions against him, and ten of these were for the same offence. Detective Sergeant Ellis stated that defendant was seen by a Chinese constable to take the money from complainant's pocket.

A fine of \$1,000, with the alternative of five months' hard labour, was imposed upon Fong Sze, 33, widow, when she pleaded guilty

before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning to the possession of 50 taels of raw opium at No. 53 Sai Yeung Choi Street, second floor, on December 13. Two other defendants, Kan Yuet-run, 30, married woman, and Chik Sim, 39, unemployed, pleaded not guilty and were discharged. Detective Sergeant Ellis stated that the opium was actually found in second defendant's cubicle.

Admitting a breach of a deportation order by which he had been banished for a period of ten years on April 26, 1934, Tsau Hoi-chuen, alias Wong Hoi, alias Chu Tsoi, 29, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for the possession of arms and ammunition, for which he had been sentenced to two years' hard labour. He was also under police supervision. Detective Sub-inspector Cunningham stated that defendant was arrested at Mong-kok on December 18.

Ho Cheung, 32, unemployed, of Shui Ham village, Chung Shan, appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with possession of 10 electric lamp bulbs stolen from various houses. When arrested, he was on the second floor of 345 Queen's Road West, with the probable intention of stealing the bulbs from that house. He was given the choice of paying a fine of \$25 or going to gaol for one month.

Chan Cheung, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning charged with stealing a mah-jongg set. Defendant had been allowed to live in a shop at 474 Queen's Road West and he had hired the set from No. 472, the owner thinking that he was a fook employed at the shop. The set, valued at \$8.50, was pawned for \$3. A fine of \$25, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, was imposed.

Charged with the unlawful possession of 71 cattle, of wolfram ore at Castle Peak Road near the Lanchukok Frison Saturday, Y. Ying 50, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. Inspector Ellis appeared for the prosecution. Defendant admitted that he got the ore from the Shing Mun Reservoir also admitted a previous conviction for unlawful mining.

A further charge of committing a robbery on November 6, was preferred against Tsang Sang, alias Tsang Fung-sang, 28, unemployed, when he appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on charges of possession or control of a revolver on December 18, without a licence, and with returning from banishment. On the application of Detective Sub-inspector Cunningham, defendant was remanded for seven days.

A 20-year-old unmarried girl, Chan Yin-cho, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with distilling spirits without a licence at No. 23 Yen Chow Street, third floor, possession of a still and apparatus, possession of 150 gallons of fermenting material, and possession of dutiable Chinese wines. Defendant pleaded guilty and on the first charge she was fined \$250, or in default, three months' hard labour, and on each of the other charges she was fined \$22, or in default, 14 days' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently. Revenue Officer O'Neil prosecuted.

HITLER'S CONFIDENCE

Raw Material Problem

London, Dec. 1. Herr Hitler to-night referred to Germany's raw material problem before an enthusiastic audience of picked Nazis at the opening of Berlin of the new Deutschland Halle, which is claimed to be the biggest public hall in Europe. "We shall solve that problem," he said. "If things go on as they are the raw material producing countries will be suffocated by their own material. Every month we are making new inventions, and thus, eventually, we shall find our way out of our difficulties."

ALLEGED PLANTO ROB NUNNERY

A DIFFICULT CASE BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE

Five Men Charged

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, 5 Chinese were charged with conspiracy to rob the Sze On Nunnery, at Kowloon City between December 16 and 19.

They were Li Yuk Kee (47) Lam Wah (32), Wan Chuen (29), Yau To (23), and Wong Tung (40), all of whom were unemployed men.

After the case had been outlined by the prosecuting officer, Inspector Chester-Woods, His Worship remanded all the defendants for one week. Before doing so, the Magistrate remarked that the law on the matter was very difficult and added that he thought that it would serve the ends of justice if the case for the prosecution was turned over to the law officers to study.

The case was that at about 5.40 p.m. on December 20 first accused went to the Kowloon City Police Station and laid information that four men were going to commit a robbery at the Pak Lim Nunnery. Police were sent out with the man and waited at the nunnery up to 9.30 p.m. but the men did not turn up.

RUSTY KNIVES FOUND

The party returned and the police became suspicious and followed defendant to No. 28 Po Kong Road, first floor, which was an opium divan. Enquiries were made

H.K. POLICE RESERVES

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, December 27th, 1935. All members will call in at the Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Defendu—Defendu Instructions will take place in the basement of the Sallors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, December 27th, 1935. All members are requested to be present at the above mentioned place at 17.20 hours.

D. L. KING,

D. S. P. (R)

Hong Kong, Dec. 23.

THE R. A. F. IN THE FAR EAST

Air-Commodore Visits Hong Kong

A SIGNIFICANT TOUR

London, Dec. 1.

Air-Commodore Sydney Smith, Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East, is leaving Singapore on Monday for Hong Kong, accompanied by his Senior Staff Officer. Although this is stated to be a routine inspection visit, it is understood on the highest authority that, while in Hong Kong Air-Commodore Smith will meet the C-in-C of the China station, Admiral Dreyer, also the G.-O.-C. of the China Forces. It is believed that they will review the Far Eastern situation, especially in the light of recent events in North China.

The British Naval Squadron on the China station is at present depleted owing to the movement of certain ships to the Mediterranean and to the fact that others have been stationed for an unusually long time at Singapore.

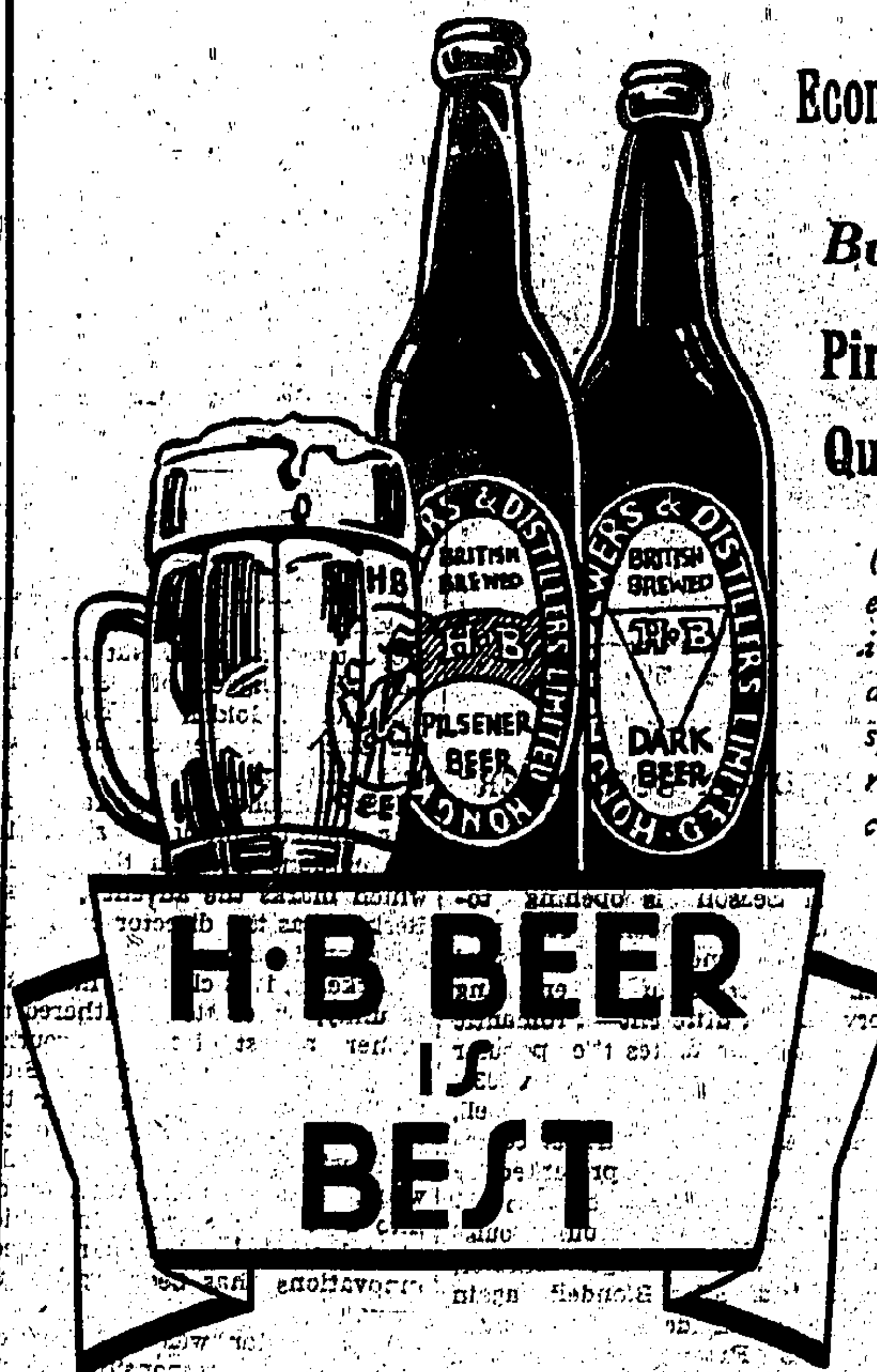
Air-Commodore H. R. Nicholl, who has been commanding the Central Home Area R.A.F. is at present in Singapore en route for Australia, where he is taking up duties under the exchange scheme. This is the first time that officers of Commodore rank have been exchanged, and its development is stated to indicate a closer liaison between the R.A.F. and the Australian Air Force, made necessary by their joint responsibilities for Empire defence in the Pacific.

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LOCAL ICE FACTORY

SATISFACTORY BALANCE SHEET SHOWN

Liquid Funds For Investment

Despite the lower sales of ice, a profit, although not as high as that of the previous year, was shown by the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., such was the statement made by Mr. S. H. Dodwell, who presided at the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company held yesterday morning at the Dairy Farm Office.

The services of a middle man were also done away with which in the future would help to reduce overhead expenses. For the first time interest on the Credit side was also shown and that the conditions of the plant and buildings were still good.

Supporting Mr. Dodwell were: Messrs. T. E. Pearce, Ho Kom Tong and R. E. Cokan (directors), Messrs. A. Stevenson (Manager), J. D. Thomson (Secretary) and Chan Nai Pan (shareholder).

Addressing the meeting Mr. Dodwell said:

In the first place I must apologise for the delay in holding this meeting. Unfortunately, the closing of the Company's books was held up pending a settlement of some outstanding matters with the Ice Agent. I am happy to say, however, that the matters in dispute have now been settled to our mutual satisfaction.

As will be seen from the Profit and Loss account, the balance carried from working account amounts to \$20,062.56 which is approximately \$6,000.000 less than was the case last year. The reduction is due wholly to the fact that there was a decline in Ice sales this year. I think it is generally admitted that business in Canton is in a far from satisfactory condition which is sufficient to account for the reduction in sales. With a view to making Ice cheaper to the consumer and at the same time bearing in mind that such a condition might stimulate sales we have dispensed with the services of an Agent, thereby eliminating the middleman and his profit, and we are now running our own selling organization. I may say that since this practice has been adopted sales have shown an improvement. Whether or not this can be attributed directly to the change made it is difficult to say. It is our hope, however, that the improvement will be maintained.

ECONOMY EXERCISED

I would assure you that the greatest economy has again been exercised by your Directors and General Managers in the running of the Company's business. The General Managers have again waived the charge of \$400.00 per month which they are entitled to make under the Company's Articles of Association for office expenses, but the Directors have halved their fees.

When on this subject I would say that your Auditors have recommended that Article No. 86 of the Company's Articles of Association which deals with the remuneration of the General Managers should be altered in order to make it clear that the commission payable to them on the Company's profits should be assessed previous to the deduction of depreciation. I may say that this has always been done and I am sure it was intended that it should be so. However, in order to regularize the matter it is proposed to adopt the Auditors' recommendations and to call an Extraordinary Meeting previous to the next Annual General Meeting.

CREDIT SHOWN

For the first time in the Company's history, interest appears on the credit side of the Profit and Loss Account. In September last, application for 50 \$1,000.00 4% Debentures in The Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., was made and half that number was allotted to us. The interest collected on these debentures is responsible for the credit shown. The purchase was made in order to make the most of the Company's liquid funds and I trust the step has your approval. The Debentures are shown in the Balance Sheet under the heading Investments.

The next profit for the year amounts to \$198,454 which, added to the sum of \$803,273, brought forward from last year gives a total of \$1,001,727 for distribution.

S'PORE DEATH RATE RISES

Infant Mortality

Singapore, Dec. 14.

The infantile death rate in Singapore in the week ended Dec. 7 was 180.2 per mille per annum, compared with 166.7 in the preceding week and with 145.7 in the corresponding week of last year.

The total births for the week were 394, giving a birth rate of 41.77. The total deaths were 283, giving a death rate of 30.01, compared with 28.51 in the preceding week and with 21.52 in the corresponding week of last year.

BERI-BERI

The number of ber-beri cases in Singapore has increased substantially in recent weeks, according to the latest Municipal health statement.

For the week ended Dec. 7 there were 24 cases, compared with 16 in the preceding week and 10 in the corresponding week of last year.

Another Bank To Re-open

REIMBURSEMENT SCHEME APPROVED

Over 300 creditors were present at a special meeting of the creditors of the Ka Wah Savings Bank, which was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hall, Bridges Street yesterday morning.

The meeting was presided over by The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Legal Adviser), Messrs. Chan Tat Sam, Wu Yue Tung, and Fung Yiu Wing (Liquidators) and several other directors of the bank.

During the meeting, it was decided that in the interests of both the bank and its creditors, business should be resumed. The re-opening of the bank would be duly announced, but not before other necessary matters had been attended to.

At the meeting, six resolutions of the re-opening scheme of the bank were also passed by the creditors present. One of the schemes of reimbursement arrived at was that payment to creditors would be in five per cent; instalment payments to be made once in every three months.

In the afternoon, another special meeting of members was held for the discussion of plans for re-organization.

Prudential Chairman's New Appointment

PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 1.

Sir Edgar Horne, chairman of the Prudential Assurance Company, has accepted the office of president of the National Conference of Industrial Assurance Approved Societies, an organisation representing over 7,700,000 members. The retiring president, Sir Thomas Neill, who has held the office continuously since 1929, intimated this year that he did not propose to seek re-election. Mr. J. S. Pike, controller of the National Amalgamated Society, has been appointed honorary secretary to the Conference.

and although the net profit made this year is small it is felt that the position warrants payment of a Dividend and it is proposed to pay 15 cents per share on 40,000 shares absorbing \$6,000.00, and to carry forward \$401,727. I trust the proposed allocation will meet your approval.

I now propose that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. Pearce and carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Chan Nai Pan and seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson Messrs. T. E. Pearce and Ho Kom Tong were re-elected directors while Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were also re-elected auditors on being proposed by Mr. Cokan and seconded by Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

HEROIN PILLS CASE

COUNSEL OBJECTS TO CROWN'S ATTITUDE

Protests Raised

The case opened for the Crown, yesterday at the Central Magistracy before Mr. H. R. Butters, in which three men and two women were charged with the possession of heroin pills and dangerous drugs on the second floor of No. 15, Carroll Hill Road on November 10.

An additional charge was brought against all defendants, namely, that they did conspire on various dates between November 1 and November 19, with some persons unknown to manufacture dangerous drugs and heroin pills.

The defendants were: Choi Kau, Lo Sing, Li So, Ho Ying and Fung Chiu.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. S. Ng Quinn was for the first, second, fourth and fifth defendants, and Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the third defendant.

At the outset, Mr. Loseby who spoke both for himself and Mr. Ng Quinn, said that he had to protest against the Crown for putting the additional charge of conspiracy against his client. After five weeks' adjournment the Crown had resorted to this step without giving any intimation and he was now expected to defend his client on a fresh count. The very least that could have been done by the Crown was to have let him know of this new development on last Wednesday.

Mr. Loseby said that there was another point upon which he wished to raise an objection. Unless the prosecution would give him an assurance for the production of witnesses at subsequent hearings in order that he may reserve his cross-examination of them, he would be forced to ask for a formal demand to receive further instructions.

"UNREASONABLE ATTITUDE"

Mr. Prentis said that the objection to both the points raised. His learned friend (Mr. Loseby) had had ample time to obtain the facts of the case. He was against any adjournment and at the same time he would not give any undertaking for the reservation of witnesses for cross-examination.

Mr. Loseby said that he had been warned by the Crown that some of the witnesses might not be present at the Supreme Court, assuming that the case was a criminal one, and under these circumstances he must protest about the methods employed by the Crown. "I don't think I have ever heard of the Crown in this Colony, taking up such an unreasonable attitude," he added. "He would be utterly at a loss when he came to cross-examine the witnesses in the Higher Courts, whereas the Crown would be in a position to produce depositions against his clients."

The Magistrate noted these objections, and asked the Crown Solicitor if he were prepared to drop the conspiracy charge and continue the case on the original charges. After deliberation Mr. Prentis said that he would like to consult the Magistrate in Chambers as he was in a difficult position regarding the charges against defendants, and suggested that Mr. Loseby and Mr. Ng Quinn be present also.

The case was accordingly adjourned for a consultation in Chambers.

The case then continued after a brief recess, with R.O.A.W. Grimmett in the witness box. He said that the floor of the flat was devoid of any furniture except a camp bed covered with a quilt, which was situated outside a cubicle. There were no electric fittings, but on entry into the cubicle in question, there were three candles burning, one on the window ledge and two on a cupboard.

The latter article was in the corner of the room and was used exclusively for drying pills. The bottom is made to accommodate a charcoal and charcoal fire. The heat thus generated passes through some perforated wire to the pills. It was used for heroin and codium pills.

A further tin of these pills was found on a table, while a basket containing a large brown paper parcel, contained a large quantity of heroin pills. In addition bottles containing cyanide, crystals and quinine powder were unearthed.

All the defendants were on the floor at the time of the raid, with

LOCAL SOCCER OFFICIALS

Presentations By H.K.F.A.

Appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Hong Kong Football Association by Major C. M. Manners, Chairman of the Council of the Association, and Capt. Hague, Chairman of the League Management Committee, was demonstrated yesterday evening at a very pleasing function held at the Sports Club, when in view of the forthcoming departure of the two officials from the Colony, presentations were made on behalf of the Association by Sir Thomas Southorn.

The Association's gifts were an inscribed silver cigarette case to Major Manners and an inscribed silver cigarette box and a silver salver to Capt. Hague.

Among those present were: Col. H. C. Harrison, Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Major Dacles, Mr. R. Hall, Comdr. Hussey, Capt. Regan and representatives from every senior Football Club in the Colony affiliated to the Association. Among the ladies present were: Lady Southorn, Mrs. Kotewall, Mrs. Chaplain, Mrs. Hague, Mrs. Manners and Mrs. Regan.

SIR THOMAS' TRIBUTE

Sir Thomas Southorn said that the duty which he was about to perform was one of mixed pleasure and pain. It was nice to see so many gathered together to drink to someone leaving, but unless he came back it was tinged with a touch of sadness to say goodbye. If one has worked together especially with one who had put in a lot of hard work unsparingly, as in the case of Major Manners, the Association would hardly have known what a hard worker Major Manners was. Major Manners had always attended the Association meetings. Major Manners had put in a lot of hard work for the Association and had never failed in his duty. No man had worked harder for the cause of the Association than Major Manners and to the speaker no man deserved the presentation more than the recipient. (Applause).

Sir Thomas continued that he had another pleasant duty to perform. Capt. Hague had been an invaluable help to the Association and had put in a lot of his time. He was an ideal chairman, being endowed with tact and an insatiable desire for hard work. So much of the success in the running of the League fell to Capt. Hague who had put in a lot of his time to help the Association. In making the presentation Sir Thomas wished Capt. Hague "good luck" in Malta.

Welcome was also extended to Col. Harrison, the new chairman of the Council, by the speaker. Both Major Manners and Capt. Hague replied suitably thanking the Association for their presents, while Col. Harrison in a very witty speech thanked the Association for the honour done him.

Attraction At H. K. Hotel

COWAN AND BAILEY

Cowan and Bailey for their next change of programme on the Roo. Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, will present "Two Gentlemen from Harlem" and will sing songs keeping with their dusky complexion. This is the specialty Cowan and Bailey used when they were featured in "Ledy Be Good" that famous musical comedy which ran for two years on Broadway and which had as its stars none other than Fred Astaire and his sister Adele now Lady Cavendish.

While in vaudeville they met with a unique experience. It turned out that Eddie Cantor, now a star of the radio and pictures, Al Herman and Cowan and Bailey were all booked on the same bill and were all doing "Black." You can imagine the scramble for the wash basin and Ivory Soap when their specialties were finished. As Eddie remarked, "There certainly was enough ink on this bill to write to everyone."

The pleasing up process is by far the worst. But it is one of their specialties and they thought that the patrons of this popular rendezvous of Hong Kong would enjoy it.

These vaudeville numbers have attracted the exception of the fifth accused.

The case was adjourned.

SOLDIERS IN STREET BRAWL

APPEAR IN COURT WITH BANDAGED HEADS

Officer Witnesses Fight

Arising out of the fracas in Ice House Street on Sunday night, four soldiers of the Royal Welch Fusiliers were brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on various charges of disorderly conduct.

Pte. William E. Davis and Pte. Donovan Coombes were fined \$80 or in default to serve two weeks' hard labour. Pte. Edward Dickinson and Pte. Walter E. Davies were bound over in the sum of \$50 each to keep the peace for one year. They were further bound over in the same amount to come up for judgment, in default of which they would have to pay a fine of \$10 or to serve three weeks' imprisonment.

The first two defendants were also ordered to pay \$25 compensation for the damage done to the window panes; failing to meet the order, they would be imprisoned for three weeks. On the charge of common assault, fines of \$15 each were imposed.

First and second defendants were also charged with damaging the clothing and a pair of spectacles of Mr. Tansley, which were valued at \$33. Defendants were fined \$10 or 14 days' hard labour on this charge.

Both these defendants were also bound over in the two sums mentioned above, to keep the peace for a year and to come up for judgment.

CASE OUTLINED

Outlining the facts of the case, SPS-Inspector O'Donovan said that a party of soldiers proceeded down Ice House Street from the Queen's Road end, when one of them broke, with his cane, a pane of glass on the main doorway of the Stock Exchange Building. A man and a woman were walking past at the time, and they spoke to the soldiers, and it was at this period that Mr. W. Tansley joined the group. He enquired what all the trouble was about. The soldiers apparently objected to his interference and set upon him.

Two Sikh Constables arrived on the scene and during a full in the fighting one of the soldiers was seen to deliberately put his foot through the side window of Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd. Later reinforcements arrived from the Central Police Station, when arrests of all the combatants were effected.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan said that Mr. Tansley and the two constables were sent to the hospital for treatment, but were not detained. Mr. H. Overy of Messrs. Wm. Powell had estimated the damage to the side window at \$135.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

The real cause for breaking the window was not known, but it appeared that all the defendants had been celebrating together. In the charge room all behaved quite well and did not cause any trouble.

Captain Gwydyr Jones, Officer Commanding "C" Company, R.W.F., said that three of the defendants had good records. The other man's record was not quite so good.

In answer to the Magistrate, the Commanding Officer said that he was an eye witness to the fight. He was in "front" at the time, and had attempted to stop the trouble. "There was no question at all but that they were drunk. He spoke to them, and two of four men made an attempt to pull themselves together."

The case was first brought up yesterday morning, but owing to the non-appearance of Fusilier Coombes, it was adjourned. Two of the defendants appeared in the afternoon with their heads in bandages.

Defendants bound to prosecute.

been a sensational hit and these coupled with the remarkable dancing of Ted and Evelyn, who are now established Hong Kong favorites account for the crowded house every evening.

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DECEMBER, 1935

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HASTINGS & CO., Hong Kong, 27th December, 1935. [4074]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN ACCORDANCE with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, the 25th & 26th DECEMBER, 1935 (Xmas Holidays). Hong Kong, 21st December, 1935. [4069]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF THOMAS OSCAR BERNARD HARMAN, LATE OF VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, MARINE ENGINEER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th day of JANUARY, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 16th day of December, 1935.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Administrator. Prince's Building, 100 House Street, Hong Kong. [4058]

SINO-ITALIAN TRADE INTERRUPTION

Tientsin, Dec. 23. Sino-Italian trade will be limited to exports from China only when the Customs order becomes effective January 1 next. The Customs notice prohibited the import into China of all merchandise and materials from Italy. Certain items of export were also specified which could not be shipped to Italy after the date given.

Bankers interviewed stated that the upset balance of trade would have little or no effect on exchange, since in the past the larger part of Sino-Italian trade has been done on a pound sterling basis.

Raw cotton, an important item in world commerce, Italy will probably continue to receive from India and the United States. Though shipments of raw cotton amount to nearly 20 per cent of the total value of Tientsin's annual exports, Italy takes an insignificant quantity from China.—Union News.

CHINESE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

London, Dec. 23. At a party at Dorchester House, the Chinese Ambassador, at the request of both families, announced the engagement of Mr. Hannibal Liu, B.A., Cambridge, son of Dr. O. S. Liu, to Miss Liang Yen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Y. Yen and niece of Madame Wellington Koo. Miss Liang Yen was presented in Court by Madame Quo Tai-chi last summer.—Hester.

JAPANESE-MONGOLIAN TROUBLE

Dalren, Dec. 21. Seventy Outer Mongolians, who are alleged to have made an incursion into Manchukuo territory to the west of Lake Baikal yesterday, were routed by thirty Japanese troops who were escorting a Japanese-Manchukuo frontier survey party.

According to Japanese reports, there were no Japanese or Manchukuo casualties.—Reuters.

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HEGEMONY IN THE FAR EAST?

We need not apologise for reverting to an over-worked topic; namely the situation in North China. Conditions as they are at present call for pointed comments without fear, favour or malice. What with a Japanese army waiting on the frontier of Manchukuo with a Japanese general prompting the provincial governors and with a Japanese ultimatum before the Nanking Government, an "autonomous" State is just as good as having been established in North China.

It is, however, not yet certain how much of China is thus to become dependent on Japan, for negotiation is a fine art in the Far East, and demands and declarations are rarely as definite as they are reported to be; but in all probability the five northern provinces of Chahar, Suiyuan, Hopei, Shanxi and Shantung will be grouped together in this new venture—an area very little less than that of Manchukuo.

If this move is successful, Japan will have taken a long stride towards hegemony in the Far East and the establishment of a great continental empire on the mainland of Asia. The two aims are distinct though connected; Japanese imperialism as a whole began long before the Great War and was at first purely naval; the continental policy was framed in the famous Twenty-one demands to China in 1915. Their partial acceptance gave Japan a special position in Manchuria and North China, which she has strengthened and increased ever since on a consistent and far-sighted plan. Korea she had already (from the days of purely naval power); in 1931 she added the four northern provinces of Manchuria and dared the world to prevent her. The world did not accept the challenge, and in 1933 Japan added Jehol to Manchuria and called the lot "Manchukuo." At the same time the Japanese armies crossed the Great Wall and forced the Nanking Government to sign the Twenty-one demands while they halted in sight of Peking.

This established a wide demilitarised zone under Japanese supervision south of the Wall and gave Japan certain rights which (on Japanese interpretation) amounted to control of the Peking and Tientsin areas. But the Japanese army did not rest there. In January of this year a portion of Chahar was added to round off the frontiers of Manchukuo. In June the Army forced the Nanking Government by threat of invasion to surrender nearly all control of Chahar and Hopei. Central Government troops were withdrawn, pro-Japanese governors appointed, and the Military Council of the Kuomintang abolished.

At that time, Japan began to instigate "autonomy" movements, but the immediate surrender of the Chinese Government rendered them unnecessary, though it was too late to prevent one rising. Three months later a new set of demands were ready; the demilitarised zone must be extended, the Political as well as the Military Councils abolished, more Japanese "advisers" appointed. This time the surrender has not been so quick and the first weapon is being used—the autonomous movement—but behind that stands the Kwantung army with the final argument of armed invasion.

It is unlikely that China can resist. If General Chiang Kai Shek marches to suppress the autonomous movement, as he presumably has the right to do, he will only force a Japanese invasion. That would effectually dispose of the autonomy plea, but might also dispose of the Chinese army. Even more unlikely is any opposition from Great Britain, the United States and the League. They are at present too busy to bother about China. In all probability Japan will have her way. She may leave the new State in relative independence, controlled only by Japanese advisers, and the threat of the Kwantung army, and insisting that it should join an economic block with Manchukuo.

LAST NIGHT'S LECTURE

Christian Science Explained

Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange, C.S.B., of New York City, delivered his lecture on "Christian Science: The Science of Harmonious Being" in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night.

Among those present to hear the lecture were Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hallburn, Mr. and Mrs. Gatten, Mrs. Evans, Miss Russell, Miss Hadley, Miss Lee, Miss Clark, Professor Wong, Captain Miller, Mr. Tickle, Mr. Close, Mr. Middleton and Mr. Malm.

The full text of the lecture appears on page 2 of this issue.

DIRECT PHONE CONNECTION

SHANGHAI MAY TALK TO CANTON

Installation Work Completed

Nanking, Dec. 16.

Direct telephone connection between Shanghai and Canton will become a reality on New Year's Day, as installation work at both ends has now been completed. Test services are now being conducted by the engineers.

Arrangements for the operation of a Shanghai-Canton long-distance telephone line were made by the Shanghai Telephone Administration, with the Canton authorities, early in the year. Work was started at the Shanghai station last April and completed in August.

Owing to lack of adequate facilities, the engineering operations at Canton were being delayed, and the Ministry of Communications had recently to despatch experts to assist in completing the installation. Hong Kong will also be speaking with Shanghai on the long distance line.

It is reported that the Canton authorities, in order to promote facilities for the community in Hong Kong are negotiating with the Colonial authorities for a link-up with the Canton-Hong Kong long distance telephone line. When this scheme materializes, Shanghai will be able to speak with Hong Kong by connection through the Canton station.—Kuo Min.

SCHEMLING TO FIGHT JOE LOUIS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Bremen, Dec. 22. The former heavyweight world champion, Max Schmeling, returned here on board the express liner "Europa" from New York, where he had witnessed the fight between the sensational negro heavy weight, Joe Louis, and the Spanish veteran Paolino.

Schmeling confirmed with pressmen that he had signed a contract to fight Louis next June either in New York or some other big city in America, and that the winner of the fight will meet the present world champion, Jimmy Braddock for a title bout.

Schmeling praised Louis for his hard hitting and fast foot work but added that he thought he had a good chance himself of beating the Negro.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MONETARY TROUBLES IN CANTON

Canton Dec. 23.

The Kwangtung Provincial Bank today suspended buying any more silver coins owing to the exhaustion of its banknotes of any denomination. Further shipments of paper money are expected here from Hong Kong next week.

No information is available concerning the amount of the notes in circulation. It was reported that the committee to control the circulation of government banknotes would be formed on Christmas Day, but this was subsequently denied by a local paper.—Union News.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT IN LINER TRAGEDY

Dead In Cabin After Leaving Hong Kong

Shanghai, Dec. 23.

Mr. A. S. H. Wiggin, counselor of the British Embassy in Tokyo, was found shot dead in his cabin with a gun by his side on December 21 shortly after the President McKinley left Hong Kong.

The body was brought ashore on arrival of the liner in Shanghai. An inquest will be held at the British Embassy.—Hester.

SHOT THROUGH MOUTH

Shanghai, Dec. 23.

Giving evidence at the inquest, the ship's doctor said that Mr. Wiggin died as a result of a self-inflicted wound with a double-barrelled gun placed in his mouth. The inquest was adjourned until to-morrow.

It is stated that Mr. Wiggin left two notes. The contents of these and the addressees have not been divulged.

He is also said to have sent a wireless message from the President McKinley to the Consul General in Manila, Mr. Blunt, shortly before the act.

At the time of the tragedy he was taking a round trip from Tokyo to Manila for reasons of health.

WIFE IN ENGLAND

Mr. Wiggin's wife is at present in England on holiday with the children.

Mr. Wiggin arrived in Tokyo from Washington last October and acted as Charge d'Affaires in the absence of the Ambassador, Sir Robert Clive, who was on holiday.

In Hong Kong in November, after which he was granted short leave.—Hester.

SERVED IN WAR

Mr. Arthur Francis Holme Wiggin, who was 43 years old, was the second son of the late Mr. F. H. Wiggin, nephew of 5th Baron Lynenor, and in 1921 he married Carmen, daughter of Senor C. F. Vallin, Chamberlain to the King of Spain and Spanish Ambassador to Portugal, and has one son and a daughter.

Educated at Felsted and Oriel College, Oxford, he was President of the Oxford Union.

Mr. Wiggin served in the European War in the Rifle Brigade and on various Intelligence Staffs. He was 2nd Lieutenant in 1914, wounded in 1915, and resumed service, rising to the rank of Captain in 1918.

DIPLOMATIC CAREER

In 1919 he received his first appointment as 3rd Secretary in the Diplomatic Service and was appointed to Cairo. He was promoted to 2nd Secretary the following year and to 1st Secretary in 1925, transferred to Rome in 1927, to the Foreign Office in 1930, to Washington in 1933 and later to Tokyo.

Mr. Wiggin was decorated with the C.M.G. in 1927. His favourite pastimes were shooting and fishing. In 1913-14 he was representative in the Oxford and England Hockey, XI and he held the title of Amateur Golf Champion of Italy in 1928.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The usual New Year Dance at Kowloon Docks, which is one of the brightest features of the festive season, is being held in the Reading Room of the K.D.R.C. on Wednesday, January 1, 1936 at 9 p.m. The organisers on this occasion have been fortunate in securing the services of the orchestra of R.M.S. Empress of Japan. Tickets: Gentlemen \$1.50, Ladies \$1 may be had from members of the K.D.R.C. Dinner Dress.

A glimpse into the nursery of the Duchess of Kent's infant son, Prince Edward, is contained in the Christmas number of "Woman's Journal" on sale. A series of exclusive photographs, the first ever published, are accompanied by a description written by Miss Kate Fox, who used to be the Duchess's nurse. Every detail of Prince Edward's three rooms was planned by the Duke and Duchess themselves, with simplicity, brightness and hygiene as their aim. The colour scheme of the rooms is blue and white. Even the rugs are washable and the corners of the rooms are rounded off to prevent the collection of dust.

Dr. Reidelmeister, director of the East Asiatic section of the State Museum in Berlin, is visiting in Japan with Mrs. Reidelmeister. After a month's stay in Nara and Kyoto, they expect to visit in Tokyo for about six weeks as the guests of the German Ambassador and Mrs. von Dirksen at the German Embassy.

Dr. A. R. Radcliffe-Brown, Professor of Anthropology at the University of Chicago and Visiting Professor at Yenching University, has left Peking for Wuchang and after a short visit there will proceed to Nanking and Canton. Dr. Radcliffe-Brown left to give a series of lectures at Central China College and Lingnan University, and will return to Peking about January 23.

Mr. K. F. Mulder, who for many years has been on the Committee of the Shanghai Philatelic Society and who has also served on the Committee of the Numismatic Society of China, has returned from an extended business trip abroad. Mr. Mulder has been appointed managing director of the Java-China Trading Co., Ltd., a Netherlands concern established in Amsterdam and which will open a local office in Shanghai to handle import and export business.

According to telephonic messages to Peking from Myittha, the Japanese are constructing a huge railroad field south of that city. More than 100 Chinese labourers, directed by thirty Japanese officers, are building an aerodrome.

While flying about 1,500ft. above Tunbridge Wells recently, Flying Officer Duggan saw a brilliant light flash across the sky. He believed it to be a meteor. "Something burst beneath the plane," he said, "and there was a vivid flash." At first I thought that it was a rocket, but the light was far too brilliant." An official of the Meteorological Office at Croydon said: "It is possible that it was a meteor. Several were reported that night in different parts of the southern counties. They are common during showers at this time of the year."

The Parliamentary Top Hat Club, started in the last Parliament, is likely now to be discontinued, suggest Peterborough in the "Daily Telegraph." Its founder was Mr. Clifford Gosop, the Conservative member for Penistone. He lost his seat at the General Election.

Two other M.P.s who took a hand in the formation of the club are now in the House of Lords—Lord Scone, who is now Lord Mansfield, and Mr. Ronald Nairn-Cairn, who is now Lord Brocket. Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, who was defeated for the Park Division of Sheffield, frequently wore a top hat in the House, in the summer exchanging it for grey. Another was Sir Basil Peto, who retired at the end of the last Parliament. Among M.P.s left in the new House the few who wear top hats include Sir Austen Chamberlain, Sir Nicholas Gratian-Doyle and Mr. James de Rothschild. There is also Capt. Crookshank, Minister of Mines, whose top hat shines in solitary lustre on the Government Front Bench.

An event of more than usual interest took place in the Power Station of the Hankow Light & Power Co. Ltd., on Tuesday, December 10 when Mrs. Gerald Gill, wife of the general manager of the company, turned over a switch which opened up the new supply of alternating current for which the generating plant has just been completed. This new A.C. supply is the result of a demand which has grown in recent years for the operation of Neon light signs, refrigerating machines, mine-operated radio sets and other sundry electrically operated appliances which call for this particular form of supply. The demand has so far been met by a temporary co-operative arrangement whereby the Hankow Light & Power Co. have

NEWS SUMMARY

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice-Manufacturing Co. was held yesterday at the offices of the Dairy Farm. It was stated that despite lower sales, business on the whole was satisfactory. Page 7.

Our Yachting Correspondent "Shellback" writes exhaustively on the annual cruiser race to Macao on Boxing Day. His article contains useful suggestions to participants in the race. Page 10.

By a remarkable coincidence, a lady, who signs herself "The Neglected Wife," has quite a good deal to say about yachting in general. Her article may not be very flattering to yachting enthusiasts but is certainly interesting to other women whose husbands enjoy more yachting than their wives' company. Page 10.

Liu Siu Man, 29, a notorious character with several previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was convicted on two charges of burglaries and one of theft. Page 6.

Li Yuk Kee, 47, solderer, and four unemployed men, Lam Wan, 32, Wan Chun, 20, Yau To, 22, and Wong Tung, 40, were brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with conspiracy to rob the Sze On Nunnery, at Kowloon City, between December 18 and 19. All defendants were remanded for one week. Page 6.

Over 300 creditors were present at a special meeting of the creditors of the Ka Wah Savings Bank, which was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hall, Bridges Street yesterday morning. Page 7.

The Army have a commanding lead of 102 runs over the Navy in the annual Triangular Tournament cricket match which was played yesterday at the H.K.C.C. ground. The game will be continued to-day. Mr. Garthwaite (Army) the inter-porter enjoyed a successful day on the field, for besides capturing 2 wickets for no runs, he scored 50 runs in a bright knock. Page 10.

Three men and two women were yesterday charged at the Central Magistracy with possession of heroin pills, and also dangerous goods, before Mr. Butters. An additional charge of conspiracy to manufacture the goods was brought against them. Mr. F. H. Loseby, who appeared for one of the defendants, raised an objection against the new charge, and after argument, the case was adjourned for a consultation in the Magistrate's Chambers. Page 6.

PARTY SPLIT IN YUGOSLAVIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Belgrade, Dec. 22.

A section of the Serbian radical party which for some time has been dissatisfied with the Government's policy and last night withdrew its two representatives—Minister of Public Works, Bobitch, and Minister of Physical Training, Komshovich—from the Cabinet, led to the reconstruction of the Stoyadinovitch Government on Sunday.

The former minister who held the post of Minister of Education in the Vukitchevitch Cabinet seven years ago, has been appointed Minister of Public Works, while the former Minister of Public Works in the Vukitchevitch Cabinet, Kozhul, assumes the post of Minister of Physical Training.

Both the new Ministers were prominent members of Skupstina, that is the Chamber of Deputies. Kozhul having been the chairman of the Finance Commission, while Zvetkovitch was chairman of the Government Block Party and Bosnian Moslems, but now considerably weakened by defection of the Serbian radical who are intent on overthrowing the Stoyadinovitch Cabinet, but whose first attack failed to attain the desired result. The Government's position nevertheless remains somewhat precarious in view of insufficient parliamentary support.—Transocean Kuo Min.

taken a certain quantity of A.C. from the Hankow Waterworks & Electric Light Co.'s City Works and re-distributed same, as and where required by their customers in the Concessions and Special Areas.

VIGOROUS PROTEST

Educationalists Raise
Their VoiceSTUDENTS STORM TRAIN
IN SHANGHAICarrying Petition To
Nanking

Tientsin, December 23.
"We vigorously protest against any action taken by the self-styled autonomist body under the pretence of representing the North China populace, aiming to impair China's territorial integrity," was the gist of a statement issued yesterday by the Association of Educational Institutions here.

The statement declared that the people of North China have not the slightest intention of supporting the autonomy movement or any activities detrimental to China's territorial rights. Any negotiations between Nanking and Japan must be based on these fundamental principles so that the country's territorial integrity is maintained, the despatch urged. "We are convinced that no peace can be secured through oppression and we strongly advise Nanking to change its policy in the present negotiations."

The communication conclude by criticising those at the helm of state for possessing selfish ideas, stating, "during the present critical moment we are dependent entirely upon the success in unifying the strength and energy of the nation to challenge annihilation, and those who fail to sacrifice their personal differences for the sake of the country should be publicly condemned."—Union News.

WORRIED OFFICIALS

Shanghai, Dec. 23.
Six hundred students stormed the North Station and occupied a train due to leave for Nanking. Officials vainly pleaded with them to disperse and finally uncoupled the locomotive.

The students who are carrying a petition which they desired to present to the Government in connection with the autonomy in North China, are still in possession of the coaches.—*Reuter*.

NANKING ANXIETY

Nanking, Dec. 23.
Fearing that the anti-autonomy student demonstration will involve the country in diplomatic complications, the Chinese Government has taken the unprecedented step of inviting to Nanking the chancellors of the universities throughout China together with representatives of the students for a conference.—*Reuter*.

PEIPING FEARS

Peiping, Dec. 23.
Fears of Communist disturbances led the authorities to strengthen the police patrols, but up till late this afternoon nothing eventuated.

Student gatherings yesterday voted against the third Monday demonstration, but decided to continue the strike from work.

Most of the municipal, private, middle and primary schools began the winter vacation to-day.—*Reuter*.

COMPLETE BREAK

Peiping, Dec. 23.
Japanese military leaders in Manchuria are pressing the complete severance of North China from the National Government, so that that vast area will be used as a base in future warfare with the Soviet Union, the Union News learned here to-day.

The double track of the Trans-Siberian Railway has been completed to facilitate the transportation of troops from Moscow to the Far East, while large numbers of Russian soldiers have arrived on the borders of Manchuria from Chita.

Frequent border disputes between Mongolia and Manchukuo were

YUGOSLAVIA FLOODS

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Belgrade, Dec. 23.
Owing to torrential rains which have come down in Yugoslavia during the last few days, the Wardar river has again flooded its banks. The City of Neskue which was visited by a flood catastrophe only ten days ago is again threatened by the rising water.

Other cities in southern Serbia are likewise in danger of being flooded. The railway line between Skopje and the Greek frontier was flooded at several points and communication was only maintained by diversion of the traffic.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

JEWS OBJECT TO
MINORITY

Jerusalem, Dec. 22.
Jews are opposing a plan, details of which have been announced by the British High Commissioner, Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Wauchope in a communique, proposing to grant a measure of self-government to Palestine.

It is proposed that a Legislative Council, based on communal proportion representation, should contain eleven Moslems, seven Jews, three Christians and two commercial representatives of undefined nationality, as well as five British officials.

The Jews would thus be in a minority position, and to this they strongly object.—*Reuter*.

AGAINST AUTONOMIST REGIME

JAPAN AT HOME
IN CHAHAR

London Journal's
Comment

London, Dec. 23.
The Japanese lost no time in making themselves at home in Chahar, says the "Times."

Referring to the clashes there, the paper says that each side will certainly accuse the other of armed trespass and before the matter is put to bed it is likely to be used by the Japanese War Office.

For some time past, the paper continues, the inspired Japanese press made much of the Communist threat to North China from Inner Mongolia. The argument that because North China was threatened by Communists it should be removed from the control of Nanking is not too convincing.

Any real affray with authentic Communists from Outer Mongolia will, however, be turned to account in the debates in the Japanese Diet on the army estimates, which are expected to reach unprecedented figures.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH ARMY
EFFICIENCYImportant Scheme Of
Reorganisation

London, Dec. 23.
The War Office announced yesterday a most important scheme for Army reorganisation put forward in recent years.

The scheme authorises mechanisation of eight historic Cavalry Regiments and converts two battalions of Foot Guards and 13 regiments of two battalions each into machine gun units. The cavalry reorganisation will leave six horsed cavalry regiments at home and six in India.

The reorganisation aims at increasing mobility and the fire power of the Army and will result in the constitution of a mobile mechanised division which will consist of two mechanised cavalry brigades, one tank brigade and divisional units.

The general outlines of the reorganisation were expounded a year ago and since then experimental tests have helped to provide data on the problem.—*British Wireless*.

CHRISTMAS IN
BRITAINProspect Of Cold
Weather

London, Dec. 23.
Dense fog to-day added to traffic difficulties which in many parts of the country, particularly in the North of England, have become acute owing to ice-bound road conditions. The fog extended over a wide area around London and visibility in the outer districts was very restricted.

Snow is general in Scotland and in the Northern Counties there have been considerable falls. Skating is going on in the fen and lake districts.

There is little indication of any immediate change in the conditions and with wintry weather established over such a large area there seems every prospect of a cold Christmas.—*British Wireless*.

NEW DEAL ATTACKED

Kansas City, Dec. 22.
Another blow has been struck at the New Deal by the Federal Judge Merrill Otis (Republican) declaring that the Wagner Labor Dispute Act is unconstitutional, on the ground that the relations between employers and employees do not directly affect interstate commerce.

This is the first decision with regard to the Act which guarantees the workers right to organise and bargain collectively without company interference.—*Reuter*.

CRISIS REACHES MOST
INJURIOUS POINTItaly In A Mood To
Demand More

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS FLOUTED

Rome, December 23.
It is felt here that Britain's abandonment of the Paris peace proposals, together with the appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden to succeed one of its authors, has brought the crisis possibly to the most injurious point yet reached.

British residents fear a recrudescence of anti-British demonstrations. Most optimistic observers neither see any sign of a new peace move nor do they expect one. It is expected that military action in Abyssinia will re-overshadow the political developments.

Italy is now in a mood to demand more, rather than less, than she has been offered so far. The Italians scoff at economic sanctions, and the oil embargo, which alone will worry them, is now generally considered here to be dead.—*Reuter*.

CAIRO PRECAUTIONS

Cairo, Dec. 23.
In view of possible developments in the international situation and Egypt's adherence to sanctions, the Government has decided to strengthen the national defences and will retain with the colours for another six months about 4,000 troops whose four-year service expires on December 31.—*Reuter*.

ANXIETY IN GREECE
(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Athens, Dec. 23.
Considerable anxiety prevails here among the public about the latest developments in the international situation. Official quarters are extremely reserved as regards the statements about the Greek attitude.

Political quarters declare that the general staff and foreign ministry are carefully examining the situation. It is asserted that the eventual Greek assistance for Britain has not been the subject of the British note to the Greek Government.

The British minister it is declared "merely asked for the Greek Government's view on the international situation."—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

EDEN APPOINTED

London, Dec. 22.
Mr. Anthony Eden, formerly Minister for League of Nations Affairs, has been appointed to succeed Sir Samuel Hoare as Foreign Secretary of Great Britain.

It is learned that the position of Minister of League Affairs, vacated by Mr. Eden, will not be filled.—*Reuter*.

AN UNFRIENDLY ACT

Rome, Dec. 22.
The appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary, now officially announced, is viewed with considerable distrust.

It is thought it makes the hope of a conciliatory conclusion of the crisis in Europe more remote than ever, as Mr. Eden is regarded as anti-Italian.

"It might almost be considered a deliberate unfriendly act to Italy," declared a spokesman, expressing the views of authoritative circles in anticipation of the appointment.—*Reuter*.

FUGITIVES FROM THE
SAAR REGIONFrench Objection To
Free Meals

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Paris, Dec. 23.
The Municipal Council of the city of Cues at the recent session discussed the problem of provisioning a group of fugitives from the Saar region, who were taking their meals at the city's expense in boarding houses and restaurants of the town.

The discussion revealed that the food of the ordinary municipal soup kitchens had not been "good enough for the fugitives" who, however, were given preferential treatment after complaining to the authorities.

Since the city is now spending more money for individual fugitives than for the French unemployed, the Town Council has decided to make an end with preferential treatment beginning on January 1.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

REINSTATEMENTS IN
GREECE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)).

Athens, Dec. 22.
All the State functionaries dismissed from service following the march in the revolt, will be reinstated as soon as an agreement has been reached on this question, between the various political parties, according to reliable information here on Sunday.

It is however added that only Civil Servants with adequate qualifications will be eligible for reinstatement and that a special commission will be appointed to make the selections.

There is no question of reinstating officers who participated in the insurrection, and recently have been amnestied. Press reports indicate the possibility of elections being postponed for a short period, provided all the political groups will agree to a postponement.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

Gordon's
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THE HEART OF A GOOD COCKTAIL.

NEW FOREIGN
SECRETARY

British Press Opinion

London, Dec. 23.
Most of the newspapers warmly welcome the appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Minister, the exceptions being the anti-sanctionists. All devote columns to describing his meteoric rise to fame of this young statesman, pointing out that he is the youngest Foreign Secretary since Lord Granville in 1851, though he is only two months younger than Roseberry when the latter was appointed in 1886.

The "Times" approves, asserting that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has taken the straight-forward course. In selecting Mr. Eden he will be able to call upon youth and experience combined.

The Government can go forward again firmly authorised by public opinion in support of its policy, maintaining a common front against aggression and finding a means of ending the war by peaceful means.

The "Daily Telegraph" says the appointment should be thoroughly well-received in the country. Under the circumstances in which the vacancy arose, Mr. Eden was marked as the most appropriate choice which should reassure all whose confidence was shaken because of the Paris agreement.

NO SURPRISE

The "Morning Post" declares the appointment need not be noted with surprise. It will bring relief to a section of opinion at home and abroad. It may be understood as a sign that Britain has gained her second wind for her continental exploits. If Mr. Eden can originate as powerfully as he can mediate, his term might be memorable, this paper says.

The "Daily Mail" says everyone will wish Mr. Eden well. He has been one of the foremost advocates for a strong League policy but now that his colleagues have vividly demonstrated the terrible dangers of this country will hope he may modify his enthusiasm.

The "Daily Express" characteristically insists the appointment is bad, that Mr. Eden has showed himself as a man with a fixed idea, but in the recent crisis showed himself as without sufficient resolution to adhere to it.

The "News Chronicle" gives Mr. Baldwin credit for having taken astutely the only course which could reassure the public at home and abroad that the British Government had reverted to full support of the League, and the "Daily Herald" adds that any other course would have been a blunder of the first magnitude and that Mr. Baldwin had done the obvious thing, which was also the right thing.—*Reuter*.

MOTOR BUS ACCIDENT

Hopewell, (Va.), Dec. 22.
It is believed that at least thirteen people were drowned when a motor bus crashed through the guard gate at an open swing bridge here, and rolled into the river.—*Reuter*.

MORE WORRY FOR
LINDBERGH'SObliged To Leave
The Country

New York, Dec. 23.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh and their son Jon are the only three passengers aboard a steamer at present on the high seas en route to England in order to remove Jon from the constant threats of kidnapping and killing according to the New York "Times" which states that the Lindberghs secretly obtained their passports a week ago without disclosing the name of the port and the sailing date of the steamer.

It is stated that the kidnapping threats have increased in a marked manner since Bruno Hauptmann, convicted of the murder of the Lindbergh baby, was sentenced to death, forcing the Lindberghs to leave the country and live in England permanently.

This action will not mean any surrender of United States citizenship. Their chief desire is to give Jon a normal childhood.

It is believed that the Lindberghs are aboard the steamer American Importer due in Liverpool on December 30.—*Reuter*.

ARMS PLANT TAKEN
OVER BY STATE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)).

Berlin, Dec. 22.
The "Berlin Stuhler Waffen und Fahrzeugwerke" formerly the "Simmsen & Co." one of the largest arms manufacturing concerns in Germany with the main plant in Suhlshuringa has been taken over by the Governor of Thuringia, Sauckel, on behalf of the State and will henceforth be conducted as a public undertaking.

Simmsen & Co. was a Jewish concern and under the provisions in the Versailles Treaty was granted a monopoly for certain deliveries to the Reich.

According to press reports an official inquiry into the affairs of the firm, revealed that the concern had exploited the monopoly to the utmost, and obtained excess profits of many millions.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

SPANISH PRESS SILENT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)).

Madrid, Dec. 22.
The Spanish Sunday press is much too preoccupied with the huge Xmas lottery to pay much attention to foreign affairs.

Not a single paper makes any mention of the British inquiries among the Mediterranean States including Spain, as to the possibility of their participating in any military operations which may arise out of the sanctions against Italy.

The Spanish foreign minister on being asked what he knew of this matter answered "nothing".—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

YACHTING-ITS THRILLS AND SPILLS

Annual Cruiser Race To Macao

THE VAGARIES OF TIDE AND WIND

(By SHELL BACK)

On Thursday next, Boxing day, the Yacht Club hold their Annual Cruiser Race to Macao and back, a course of some seventy miles. In order to prove the contention that a race of seamen must be tough chaps they start the said race at 7.30 A.M. off Murray Pier by the Hong Kong Club, so if you wish to see these tough chaps in their element, come along to Murray Pier about seven A.M. on Boxing Morning and watch them at work.

They are divided into three types. First, the really serious sailors who spend Christmas night sleeping on board their yachts at their anchorages in Causeway Bay, with a threefold purpose, they like it, they know the boat boy will wake them up in good time in the morning (probably about 5.00 A.M.) and they want to get the habit of sleeping under difficulties. Secondly, there is a somewhat dubious type who appear at Murray Pier at the last moment, with an immense hangover, but dressed in the right clothes. Thirdly, there is the type, far more interesting and jovial, who faces the starter early or late, with an equally grand carry over, but in his evening dress of the night before.

So the race starts, but the average probability is that any yacht will have to travel at least a hundred miles through the water, so the Christmas festivities are a thing of the distant past. Long before the Yacht Club line is passed on the homeward trip.

ALTERNATIVE COURSES

One of the interesting features of the Macao Race is that yachts have the choice of alternative courses both on the outward and homeward trip. One can either go through Capsulmum Pass, past Castle Peak and so on to Macao, or bear South on leaving the harbour and follow the route of the River Boats by the Cheung Chau Channel and to the South of Lantau Island. And it is on the decision as to which course to take, both there and back, that the result so often depends. So let us examine the probabilities for Thursday.

To start with, tides must be taken into consideration. They are comparatively certain, but winds are fickle jades and one's plans have to be adjusted for them. On the day of the race the tide is flooding in a reasonable sort of way from 4.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M., so given a steady North East breeze one presumably heads for Capsulmum Pass and Castle Peak. You have the tide behind you and the wind free so you should be somewhere near Sau Chau Islands before the tide turns, and you then have a slight afternoon ebb from 11.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M. to drop you down the Canton River Estuary. You can thus keep the wind several points on your starboard quarter and still fetch up by the mark boat at Macao.

IN THE NIGHT

But, will the wind be steady to strong from the North East? If Castle Peak cannot be made on one free leg at an average speed over the land of some four knots, the North about route is, somewhat dangerous, since there will be a tendency to get left after the turn of the tide on a stretch of water where it runs stronger dead against you than any where else on the whole course.

If the breeze is light and say North West as in the last week or two then South of Lantau would appear to be the way onwards. The Dutch Fort on the South West corner of Lantau Island would be fetched sometime (one hopes) in the early afternoon and by that time there would be a heavy flood in the Canton River Estuary, putting the yachts up to windward close hauled on the starboard tack.

But the real fun is usually during the dark hours of night. Since the evening winner is not the man who can sail his boat smartly during the day, but the man who definitely knows where he is, and what he is doing during the night. And on this occasion, especially so, from 9.00 P.M. to 5.00 A.M. the

same tables give an ebb tide of 8 feet 4 inches, which must be just about the years' record for Hong Kong. In the shallow water on the Macao side of the Canton River Estuary, an ebb tide of over eight feet would indicate a current of nearly five knots out to seaward, so if you get caught in it near the Mark Boat have both anchors handy and don't be coy about using them. The prospects of holding your own, probably close hauled, in that mill-race are about nil, so resign yourself to anchoring for six hours or so and have a jolly good sleep.

YACHTS AND CREW

Against that, if there is a fresh North East breeze on the way out, and the yachts turn the mark at Macao in good time in the afternoon, then there is a good solid chance of being up near Sau Chau Islands by 9.00 P.M. in order to take advantage of the super-tide, which should swell you straight through Capsulmum Pass, stubbling off islands and rocks as you go. This latter contingency would indicate a quick trip and a very hearty breakfast at the Yacht Club on Friday morning.

So much for the prospects of wind and tide. As regards the yachts and crews there is sure to be a goodly turn out; the Four Tonnors will likely be there in full force, nine strong, and of the Cruisers the Vice Commodore certainly has that hungry look in his eye which one associated with the late Sir Thomas Lipton and the America Cup. In fact, he very seriously means to win, but so does Mr. Crouchier in his Cutter "La Cigale" who is always a likely contender in this race; however, the Four Tonnors will be harrying round either of them like a pack of dogs so there should be some good racing.

As a matter of interest, recent winners have been as follows:— 1934 Sealark M. E. Cock 1935 Tern Capt. Duchesne 1936 U & I Mr. H. S. Rouse 1937 Tery II Tamar Wardroom Officers.

For the general information of all owners the rules stipulate that all yachts must carry one life belt for every person on board, also two blue flares. Spare life belts can be borrowed for the occasion down at the Yacht Club, same being supplied by the kind office of Mr. Peter Tod, of the Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. Blue flares must be bought or stolen. A further piece of advice, straight from the horse's mouth, is to keep clear of the water between Tree Island and White Rock. Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1935 will indicate a previously uncharted rock 360 yards due West of the South point of Tree Island. ("Monsoon" reports that it is a very solid rock to hit).

THESE YACHTSMEN

By A Neglected Wife

This cruiser racing sounds all very grand and fine, but what about the wives. This is where I come in and blow the gaff on the whole business, but let me start at the beginning and explain everything.

I am a beautiful and charming wife of twenty nine and for some years after we were married, the process of making my husband do what I wanted, without appearing to order him about, was just like taking candy from the kids. Then he came out here and he took up sailing yachts. That was the end of our married life.

I got port for breakfast, and hanging clothes for lunch, and winter lugs for dinner. When I wanted a new dress for the St. Andrew's Ball, he wanted a new throat hallow for his yacht, and you can imagine who won. Not that I minded going to the Ball in my old frock so long as he was happy, but in the old days it would have been so easy, getting new ones, and that's what made me feel it just a lark.

A BIG FRAME UP!

If he kept to these Saturday afternoon races in the harbour it

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Mainland vs Island

The following players and reserves have been selected to play in the Mainland vs. Island game to take place on the Hong Kong Football Club Ground on Wednesday, January 1, 1936, kick off at 3.30 p.m.:

MAINLAND

J. L. Boyes (K.F.C.), J. A. R. Bowen (Recreio), C. S. Pile (Captain) (Police), A. S. Bliss (K.F.C.), L. Cpl. S. Lawton (E. Lances), R. North (Police), T. M. Pile (Police), Pte. A. Sandford (E. Lances), D. H. Knox (K.F.C.), Cpl. R. Ridley (Lincolns), and A. M. Alves (Recreio).

RESERVES

J. Gomes (Recreio), G. J. White (K.F.C.), V. R. White (K.F.C.), A. L. G. Eastman (K.F.C.), J. A. R. Bowen (Recreio), and F. Delgado (Recreio). Colours—Blue Shirts, White Shorts.

ISLAND

Fus. W. Rowlands (R.W.F.), Mak Sul Hon (C.A.A.), S. Strange (Captain) (H.K.F.C.), Leung Wing Chiu (S.C. "A"), Gnr. F. Morton (R.A. "L"), Lee Kwok Wai (S.C. "A"), A. B. Baxter (R. Navy), A. S. Ward (St. Joseph's), H. C. Elliot (H.K.F.C.), Fus. B. Talbot (R.W.F.), and B. I. Bickford (H.K.F.C.).

RESERVES

Lau Mau (S.C. "A"), Lam Tak Po (S.C. "B"), K. W. Farrow (H.K.F.C.), Cheuk Shek Kam (S.C. "B"), Fus. H. Harrison (R.W.F.), and E. Strange (H.K.F.C.). Colours—White Shirts, Blue Shorts.

Billiards

NEWMAN'S MATCH WITH SMITH

London, Dec. 1. With one session to play, Newman held a lead of 1,332 over Smith in their billiards match at Thurston's Hall, in London, yesterday. Newman in the afternoon scored 500 and averaged 71, while Smith made 403 for an average of 67. The best breaks were 137, 103, and 81, all made by Smith, and 293 by Newman.

Newman won the match by 1,589, scoring 578 at night, for an average of 115, while Smith made 339 and averaged 68. Newman made breaks of 428 and 124, while the chief runs by Smith were 196 (full), and 181. The result was:— Newman 5,824 Smith 4,253. Smith won all three games of snooker in the afternoon, and at the interval Newman led by 18 games to 15. The scores in Smith's favour were: 70-57, 80-16, 70-43. Newman, however, won the snooker match by 19 games to 17. Smith took two of the games played at night with scores of 57-40 and 51-57, Newman winning one at 71-12.

It would not be so bad because I would see him occasionally. It's rather galling too not being allowed to sail his boat in the ladies' races on Mondays, but he tells me that a husband and wife can never hope to win, racing a boat together; that brunette who sails the boat for him looks a naughty little minx, but he tells me that appearances are rather against her and she is really very dumb.

Is this cruiser race I don't like. It goes away for the whole Sunday, comes back at three in the morning smelling of rum and says they lost the wind off Tai-O. And how do I know? Anyway, if they were going to lose the wind why did they ever go there? No, it's all wrong and just a great big frame up, like these Macao cruises.

And now they are going to have this Macao Race, which they say may take anything up to three days to finish. Well, how do I know that he ever started and who he is with too? There are several girls I used to think were my friends, but if I ever try to get hold of them when these cruiser races are on, they cannot be found anywhere.

THREATENED RETALIATION I have thought it all over carefully and I feel convinced that we wives must do something about it. Why should the husbands have all the fun while we sit at home darning socks? There are plenty of nice young men in Hong Kong

CRICKET

ARMY AND NAVY IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

249 Runs For 8 Wickets

The Army batsmen were in merry mood at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday, when in answer to a low Navy total of 147 runs, they clouted the senior Services' bowling for 249 runs before defeating their innings closed after having lost only 8 batsmen, in the annual Triangular Tournament match.

The game will be continued today, with the Navy men again occupying the wicket. Only two Naval men faced the Army attack with any degree of confidence, and they were Lt. Miers and Lt. Hunting. The former scored 61 runs, which included six boundary hits, and 21 singles, while the latter reached the boundaries on four occasions, and also hit a 6 off Elvin's second over. Persse, King and Garthwaite, who came on after three other bowlers had been tried, captured 7 wickets between them, the last mentioned bowling 2 overs and getting 2 wickets in his over.

The Army faced the Naval attack with confidence, four of the batsmen obtaining more than 50 runs apiece. Lt. Johnson hit 10 boundary hits in a merry knock for 45 runs, while Lt. Garthwaite obtained 9 fours. Holland-Martin, Tufnell and Dale were the most successful Naval trundlers, the first mentioned capturing 3 wickets.

Royal Navy—1st Innings
Lt. Wraith, b Bonavia 7
Lt. Miers, c Wraith b King 61
Lt. Hunting, c Johnson, b Elvin 28
Lt. Bartley, lbw, b Persse 11
Lt. Branwell, c Hebert, b Persse 1
Lt. Holland-Martin, b Ballard 8
Lt. Baker, not out 10
Surg. Lt. Davenport, c sub. b King 2
Lt. Kirkwood, c Johnson, b Garthwaite 3
Tufnell, b Garthwaite 0
A. B. Dale, b King 0
Extras 16

Fall of wickets:—1 for 10, 2 for 50, 3 for 82, 4 for 86, 5 for 127, 6 for 127, 7 for 134, 8 for 145, 9 for 145, 10 for 147.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Bonavia 5 1 21 1
Ballard 17 3 35 1
Elvin 8 1 36 1
Persse 6 1 18 2
King 7 3 21 3
Garthwaite 2 2 2 2
Bowled 1 no ball.

Army—1st Innings
Major Bonavia, st. Bartley 32
b Holland-Martin 17
Lt. Williams, lbw, Tufnell 17
Lt. Dawson, c Davenport, b Dale 48
Lt. Garthwaite, c Wraith, b Holland-Martin 50
Capt. Persse, lbw, Dale 0
Lt. Johnson, c Wraith, b Hunting 45
Capt. Wraith, c Baker, b Holland-Martin 1
Cpl. Ballard, c Dale, b Tufnell 19
C.M.S. Elvin, not out 5
Lt. Hebert, not out 13
Extras 13

For 8 wickets declared, 249 runs. King did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1 for 32, 2 for 77, 3 for 118, 4 for 118, 5 for 195, 6 for 196, 7 for 204, 8 for 242 (decl.).

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Hunting 9 47 1
Tufnell 18 5 65 2
Holland-Martin 13 1 63 3
Dale 11 3 41 2
Branwell 3 1 15 1
2 wides 1 wide

who would be only too glad to take it, but so if our husbands are silly enough to want to sail to Macao, let's collect some of those handsome curly haired blonde you see about the Gipsies and go out on a glorious bender. And we don't care if our husbands do arrive back unexpectedly and see things they don't approve of; they should stick to their rum and their beastly "sea-yachts".

And a word of advice to that brunette who sails in the Monday races. It's alright to sail with someone else's husband, but don't marry a yachtsman.
Warning to housewife sheets. I am no sea-sick man, but I am not at liberty to hang the lady's name—Editor, Hong Kong Daily Press.

SHORTS OF THE SPORTS

IN HOME SOCCER CIRCLE

'Spurs' New Man Does Well

By "Whistle"

London, Dec. 2. With Edrich at outside-left the Spurs played impressive football in the early stages of their match against Blackpool.

Edrich sent in fine right foot shot which was well saved by Wallace. Then the Blackpool forwards made headway, and Hooper was lucky to scramble the ball away after once dropping it.

A splendid run by Edrich, who beat two men, nearly brought the Spurs a goal, Morrison heading over when the ball was centred.

The new winger was doing very well indeed, and he soon provided Duncan with another chance. Again the ball went over the top.

There was a dull period around the middle of the first half, it seemed that the 'Spurs men had gone cold.

But they roused themselves for another effort, and at the end of 32 minutes took the lead.

A corner-kick was accurately placed by Edrich and MORRISON headed into the net.

Edrich was showing skill, pace and confidence. Two minutes before the interval the Spurs got a rather lucky second goal; and EDRIKH was at the bottom of it.

He put across a dangerous low centre, and Cardwell, the Blackpool centre-half, turned the ball past his own goalkeeper.

Half-time—Spurs 2, Blackpool 0. The 'Spurs restarted on their top note and Morrison soon had the ball in the net again with a fine shot, but the whistle had previously gone for a free kick.

Then Edrich, who had scarcely done a thing wrong, got in a splendid shot. Wallace pushed it over the bar.

Slackness in defence cost the 'Spurs a goal after twenty-two minutes in the second half.

Jones, failed in a tackle, and with nobody to cover up, FINAN ran through and beat Hooper completely.

Thirteen minutes from the end the 'Spurs got a goal which made the issue safe.

Following a snub by Morrison which hit the bar there was a scramble, and Edrich sent in a shot which the Blackpool goalkeeper could not hold.

The ball dropped at the feet of MORRISON, who tapped it into the net.

Result—SPURS 3, BLACKPOOL 1.

WARING LEAVES VILLA Arrangements were completed late last night for the transfer from Aston Villa to Barnsley of Waring, the former international centre-forward.

Barnsley have paid the biggest transfer fee in their history for Waring's services, and he will be included in the Barnsley team against Sheffield United to-day.

STRENGTH OF FULHAM Fulham improve and the management continue to look for players. I am told it is hoped Barrett and Arnold will be thoroughly fit for the Christmas matches.

which is a hint that the present successful team is not going to be disturbed unless the play warrants it. Fulham's reserves include a number of first class, experienced players, together with others who are coming along rapidly.

Targett, the former Southampton amateur half-back, is already almost good enough for first team duty. Higgins, the young winger signed recently from Tamworth, has played so impressively that he might go in. Dennison, the forward from Notts Forest, has been converted into a very good centre half.

Mr. Peart took Dennison readily when the chance came, being certain in his own mind that he was a useful footballer. At inside left he looked better.

There was a time when Barnsley were mainly regarded as a club developing players from the raw material and in due course disposing of them to wealthier clubs.

M. C. C. TEAM BEATEN

Close Win For Wellington

Wellington, Dec. 23. The cricket match with the M.C.C. tourists ended in a victory for Wellington by the narrow margin of 14 runs to-day when Wellington continued their second innings and disposed of their opponents rather cheaply.

Wellington scored 146 runs in their second effort, Eli contributing 61 and Sims taking 4 for 47. Blundell, the old Cambridge Blue who took 3 for 28 in the first innings, continued his good work and his average of five wickets at ten runs apiece spells disaster for the M.C.C., who were all dismissed for 130.

The following were the full scores of the match, which on the first two days was played on a rain-soaked wicket:

Wellington 164 and 146; M.C.C. 168 and 130.

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Pacific Zone Games?

NEW ZEALAND A.A.A. OFFICIAL HERE

(BY "ADREM")

That there is a movement afoot to form a Pacific Zone games meeting was revealed to me in a very interesting interview with Mr. Samuels, J. Gudsell, an official of the New Zealand A.A.A. yesterday. Mr. Gudsell was delegated by his association to try and arrange for a visit to New Zealand of a Japanese track and swimming team sometime in the course of the next two months. As might have been expected however, the invitation was refused because of the close proximity of

gallations. Hence it was surprising to find Barnsley securing the transfer from Aston Villa of an international centre-forward, Waring the other day. He played for Barnsley yesterday, scored a goal, and the team won for the first time in nine games. Newcastle United's big win over Nottingham Forest—who have done some big winning on their own account of late—was assisted considerably by their new player—Bullock, from Portadown. Fairhurst, a full-back compelled to play on the wing owing to injury, scored two goals. Of such material are heroes made.

The Scottish League provided the first case of the season of a match postponed. The waterlogged state of the Hamilton Academical's ground prevented the game against St. Johnstone being carried out. The surprise in this League was the failure of Celtic to beat Partick Thistle. This was the tenth home game played by Celtic this season; and previously Celtic had won them all.

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GOLF

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

London, Dec. 1. Another attempt is to be made to convert the British Ladies' Golf Championship into an event open to women players of any status.

At a meeting of the Surrey Ladies' County G.A. in London yesterday it was decided to forward the following resolutions to the Ladies' Golf Union for consideration at the annual council meeting:—

"1.—That the British Ladies' Golf Championship shall be open to all lady golfers, whether professional or amateur, and that the rules and regulations of the L.G.U. shall be altered accordingly."

"2.—That all members of affiliated clubs, whether amateur or professional, shall be eligible to obtain L.G.U. handicaps, and that the rules and regulations of the L.G.U. shall be altered accordingly."

The L.G.U. council will meet on February 5 in London. At the last meeting, nearly 10 months ago, Surrey were supported by Kent in a proposal to delete the word "amateur" from the championship regulations. The proposition was defeated by 272 votes to 182.

the World Olympic games, which are to be held in Berlin next year.

On his way, here he saw the New South Wales and Queensland officials with a view to obtaining their co-operation and it was then that the question of Pacific Zone games-series arose, and Mr. Gudsell was asked to sound the various Far Eastern authorities with whom he came in contact.

If the scheme goes through, the following countries would be invited to participate:—Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, U.S.A. (Pacific Coast), Canada, Mexico, Chile, and The Philippines. The obvious place to hold the first meeting would be Honolulu which is quite a short distance from all the contesting countries.

In view of the distances and the corresponding expenses in inducing crack European teams to visit both Australia and the East, a meeting on the lines suggested, would do much to improve the standard of those countries whose geographical situation does not permit very much in the way of foreign competition.



GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND

Installation Of Office-Bearers

London, Dec 1

The festival of St Andrew was celebrated by the members of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in the Freemasons' Hall, George Street, Edinburgh, last night.

Further to the festival the installation of Grand office-bearers took place in the lower hall.

Lord Saltoun, Past Grand Master, who acted as installing master, said that Sir Iain Colquhoun's election as Grand Master had been received with the hearty assent of every brother in the Scottish constitution. (Applause.)

After Sir Iain had been installed the brethren saluted him as Grand Master.

Sir Iain Colquhoun intimated that he had appointed Brigadier-General Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing, Bt., Provincial Grand Master of Stirlingshire, as his Grand Master Depute, and Bro. William Malloch, Past Provincial Grand Master of Midlothian, as his Substitute Grand Master.

Thereafter these two brethren and the other Grand office-bearers were installed.

CONGRATULATIONS

Lord Saltoun congratulated Sir Iain Colquhoun on his installation into the chair of Grand Lodge to rule over it for the ensuing twelve months. He said he thought Sir Iain was the first of his house to be Grand Master Mason, and he knew very well that it was the cordial hope of every Mason in Scotland that he would not be the last. (Applause.)

Lord Saltoun also spoke in appreciative terms of the services which Sir Iain had rendered to his country.

Sir Iain Colquhoun, in reply, said he valued the opportunity of thanking the brethren for the high honour they had conferred on him. It would ever be his earnest endeavour faithfully to serve and to maintain the high ideals of Scottish masonry. (Applause.)

THE FESTIVAL

The Grand Master presided at the festival; and the company included the Earl of Elgin, the Earl of Stair, Lord Saltoun, the Hon. Charles Maule Ramsay, and Bro. A.

A. Hagart-Speirs, past Grand Masters.

Brother John E. Crabbie, Provincial Grand Master of Perthshire, in proposing "The Grand Lodge of Scotland," said they must go on striving for the great cause of universal brotherhood. Their society had among its members men of many creeds and nations. Surely in Masonry they had the greatest latent power in all the world for human betterment, and there could be no better ideal for which to strive than the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God. (Applause.)

They looked to Grand Lodge to lead them, and from the faith and loyalty of the brethren Grand Lodge might draw something of renewed confidence, when it came to deal with the great tasks that lay before it. (Applause.)

The Grand Master, in reply, said that the coming year would be a heavy one for Grand Lodge. They were all looking forward to their bicentenary celebrations, which would entail a considerable amount of work for Grand Lodge.

AN OUTSTANDING YEAR

The Grand Master proposed "Daughter Lodges." He said the coming year would be an outstanding one in Scottish Masonry, and far-reaching and important decisions would be taken. He would ask all the lodges when these questions came before them to consider them from the broad point of view of Scottish Masonry. In this way he felt sure Grand Lodge would solve harmoniously any difficulties which lay before it.

The lodges must remember that they were the chief stones of the Order, and that both Provincial and Grand Lodges were merely the superstructure built upon them.

The toast was replied to by brethren heading deputations.

Brother Ian A. Johnston-Gilbert proposed "The Grand Office-Bearers: Past and Present," and Lord Saltoun and the Earl of Gal-loway replied. Dr. R. T. Halliday proposed "Provincial and District Grand Lodges," and Brother F. W. Fell Clark and Sir Alexander Gibb replied.

SUPPORT FROM NATIONS

Reaction To British Enquiries

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Istanbul, Dec. 22.

The British Government's enquiries among the Mediterranean States, including Turkey, whether they are willing to render military assistance if any State is attacked by Italy as a result of the application of further sanctions, affirmative replies are said to have been given by these States. It has only just been learned here from foreign press reports.

Coming at the same time as the Turkish Government's announcement that she intends to ask Parliament for a special grant of twenty-two and half millions Turkish pounds in order to acquire a large number of aeroplanes, this news has caused a considerable sensation here.

Some indication of the probable Turkish attitude towards military measures as being taken by the League of Nations against Italy, is given by an article under the heading "Abyssinian Question—Fundamental question of Justice." The article appears in the paper "Cumhuriyet" and is written by deputy Yunus Madri, who is frequently the mouthpiece of the Government and at present is in Ankara.

The writer asks whether an unprovoked attack by a great power on a weaker State can be tolerated and goes on to declare that the League of Nations must now show once and for all whether it can make itself obeyed, if necessary by means of military action.

The moment has now come when Geneva must wage war in order to guarantee collective security since England could not be expected to declare war alone. The League must not hesitate to show its capabilities of meeting the situation.

Transocean Kuo Min.

THE TRIAL OF LORD CLIFFORD

ROYAL GALLERY
COST £300

Accommodation Plans

London, Nov. 28.

The House of Lords next week will be asked to pass a resolution to provide for the final arrangements for the trial of Lord de Clifford on a charge of manslaughter.

Lord de Clifford, who is 28, was committed to trial by the Kingston County magistrates on August 28. He was accused of "feloniously killing and slaying Douglas George Hopkins, of Moss Hall-grove, Finchley, by driving a motorcar recklessly; of driving in a manner dangerous to the public; and of driving without due care and attention.

The charges followed a motorcar collision on the Kingston, by-pass on August 15.

ADDRESS TO THE KING

The resolution in the House of Lords, I understand, will be to the effect that a humble address be presented to the King informing him of the date on which it is proposed to hold the trial.

It will also ask for the King's approval for the fitting up of the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords for the trial, and for the appointment of a Lord High Steward. The Lord High Steward is the principal judge. He will be Lord Halsbury, the Lord Chancellor.

Considerable progress has already been made with the preparations. The procedure, I understand, will be on the following lines:

On the day of the trial the House of Lords will meet in the morning in their debating chamber. After prayers the Clerk of the Parliaments will read the roll of Peers, Spiritual and Temporal. Those present will answer their names. Norroy King of Arms, will then marshal the peers and the judges for the procession to the Royal Gallery, where the trial is to take place.

A PROCESSION

In the procession will be the Clerk of the Parliaments and the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery bearing the King's Commission to the Lord High Steward. The judges will walk two and two; following them will come barons, bishops, viscounts, earls, marquesses and dukes, all two abreast.

The Serjeant-at-Arms, the Purse Bearer and Black Rod (carrying the white staff of the Lord High Steward) also have their places in the procession.

The Royal Gallery will be specially prepared for the trial at a cost of about £300. The work of fitting it up will be begun after the Royal opening of Parliament on Tuesday.

A temporary throne will be placed in the gallery, and in front of it the Lord High Steward will sit. A witness-box and other fittings of a court of law will be installed.

When the peers and judges are seated and after "Oyez," "Oyez," "Oyez" from Norroy King-of-Arms the letters patent constituting a Lord High Steward for the occasion will be read.

OPENING OF THE TRIAL

Norroy King-of-Arms and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod will make three reverences. The White Staff will be presented to the Lord High Steward, who will hand it over to the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. The indictment will then be read.

The Clerk of the Parliaments will next direct the Serjeant-at-Arms to make proclamation for Black Rod to bring Lord de Clifford to the Bar. Lord de Clifford will do reverence to the Lord High Steward. The indictment will be read again; then the Clerk of the Parliaments will say:

"How say you my Lord? Are you guilty of the felony whereof you stand indicted, or are you not guilty?"

The trial will then begin.

ACCOMMODATION FOR

It is not yet known how many peers will take part in the trial as judges. The Lord Chancellor has informed them that arrangements will be made to ensure the attendance of the judicial members of the House of Lords at the trial, and that it will therefore not be necessary for other members of the House to attend unless they desire to do so.

Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of peers who wish to attend the trial without taking part in it as judges.

HOTEL GUESTS

Guests staying at the Peninsula Hotel are:—Mr. R. Allerton, Mr. E. A. Anderson, Mr. A. S. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ball, Mrs. Bode, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bachrach, Mr. C. I. Barr, Miss F. W. Brown, Mr. C. A. Blum, Mrs. N. N. Blum, Mr. W. Chapman, Lt.-Comdr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Clark, Lt. and Mrs. Campbell, Dr. S. Chen, Mrs. J. T. Cook, Lt.-Comdr. and Mrs. Conway, Mr. V. J. Crutwell, Miss D. L. P. Cavanagh, Miss C. Clark.

Mr. M. Dixon, Major and Mrs. Dibb, Major and Mrs. Dowling, Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop.

Comdr. and Mrs. J. A. S. Eccles, Capt. and Mrs. G. E. Eccles, Comdr. and Mrs. Everett.

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Berlin, Dec. 22.

The news of the appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden as British Foreign Secretary, and successor of Sir Samuel Hoare, is featured by the German Press, which however, refrains from any comments, merely pointing out that Mr. Eden, with his 38 years, is England's youngest Foreign Secretary within decades, and that his appointment obviously indicates the British Government's decision to adhere to the sanctum policy of which Eden is regarded as the foremost exponent.

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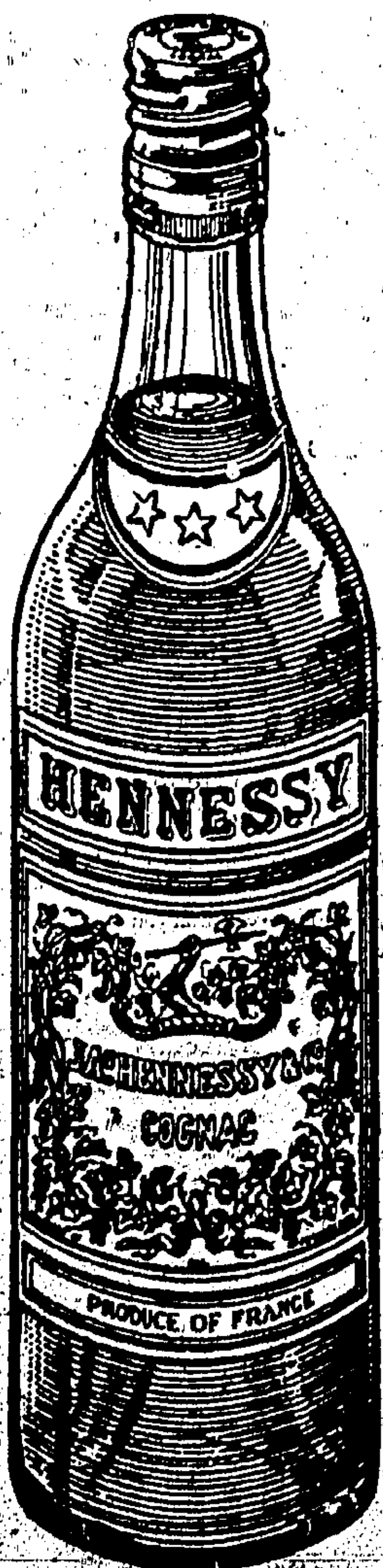
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Buyers	Sellers	Value	Monday, Dec. 23	Buyers	Sellers	Value
Banks						
\$1,470		\$1,470	H.K. Bank			\$1,470
			Do. (London)			219
			Overseas Bank			219
			Maritime Bank			219
			Do. (London)			219
			Bank of East Asia			219
			N. O. & S. Bank			219
			Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.			219
			Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			219
			Do. (London)			219
Insurance						
			Canton Insurance			219
			Union Insurance			219
			China Fire			219
			H.K. Fire			219
			International Assoc. S.			219
Shipping						
			Donghai			219
			Steamboat			219
			Indos (prel.)			219
			Do. (dnt.)			219
			Shells			219
			Waterboat			219
Mining						
			Antamooka			219
			Salatona			219
			Baguio Gold			219
			Do. Mining			219
			Benguet Consolidated			219
			Do. Exploration			219
			Do. Goldfield			219
			Big Wedge			219
			Gold River			219
			Gold Creek			219
			United Paracale			219
			Salatona Mining			219
			Do. Mining			219
			Logona			219
			Kailan			219
			Langkai (single)			219
			Exploration			219
			Shanghai Loans			219
			Hauba			219
			Venezuela Gold Fids.			219
			Docks, Wharves			219
			Godown, etc.			219
			H.K. & K. Wharves			219
			Do. (old)			219
			Do. (new)			219
			Providents (old)			219
			Do. (new)			219
			H.K. & W. Docks			219
			S. Union Motors 'A'			219
			Do. 'B'			219
			Shanghai Docks S.			219
			New Engineering S.			219
			Hongkew			219
			Land, Hotels, and			219
			Buildings			219
			H.K. Hotels			219
			H.K. Lands			219
			Do. 2 Debarres			219
			Shanghai Lands S.			219
			Metropolitan Lands			219
			H.K. Lands			219
			China Do			219
			Do. Debarres			219
			Humphreys			219
			New Asia Hotel			219
			Asia Realities 'A' S.			219
			Do. 'B' S.			219
			Chinese Estates			219
			Cotton Mills			219
			Ewos			219
			Shanghai Cotton S.			219
			Do. (new)			219
			Zong Sing			219
			Wing On Textiles S.			219
			Public Utilities			219
			Tramways			219
			Park Trams (old)			219
			Do. (new)			219
			Star Ferries			219
			Yauwatt Ferries			219
			China Lights			219
			H.K. Electric			219
			Manoa do			219
			Shanghai Lights			219
			Telephones (old)			219
			Do. (new)			219
			China Buses S.			219
			Travellers			219
			Do. (prel.)			219
			Industrials			219
			Malabon Sugars			219
			Caldbeck, (ord.) S.			219
			Macgregor (prel.) S.			219
			Canton Iron			219
			Cement			219
			Ropes			219
			Miscellaneous			219
			Dairy Farms			219
			Amusement			219
			Ch. Entertainment			219
			Constructions, (old)			219
			Do. (new)			219
			Lane Crawford			219
			Mackintosh			219
			Nanyang Tobacco			219
			Sincere			219
			Watsons			219
			Wm. Jowells			219
			M. Greyhound			219
			S. U. Enterprises			219
			Ch. G. S. 1929 S. Bda			219
			H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			219
			Do. 3 1/2%			219
			Wallace Harper			219
			H.K. Wing On			219
			Shai Do			219
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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. steamer "Alpore" left Shanghai for this port on the 22nd instant at noon, and is due here to-morrow at about 4 p.m.

The P. & O. steamer "Soudan" left Singapore for this port on the 21st instant at 10 a.m., and is due here to-morrow at about noon.

The P. & O. ss. "Rajputana" left Singapore for this port on the 21st instant at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 26th instant at about 6 a.m.

New Reporter: "What's the difference between a writer and an author?"

Old Reporter: "If a writer is invited to a big dinner he becomes an author."

Terence: "This is a fine kid you have here. A magnificent head and noble features. Could you lend me a couple of pounds?"

Donovan: "I could not. This is my wife's child by her first husband."

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QUESTIONAn Important Ruling
By Judge MossopMRS. ESTHER BENJAMIN'S
SUIT FOR TLS. 10,000
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Shanghai, Dec. 17. An important legal question involving Section 11 of the Married Woman's Property Act of 1882 was settled by Judge A. G. Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday, when he delivered judgment in the case of Mrs. Esther Benjamin v. Mr. A. S. Kane, administrator of the estate of the late David Hal Benjamin. By the judgment, a claim by Mrs. Benjamin on an insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada was dismissed, whilst a claim that certain property in Yu Yuen Road, valued at \$80,000, towards the purchase price of which the late Mr. Benjamin contributed \$33,549.70, was hers was upheld.

Mr. E. L. Hartopp appeared for both parties in the suit, while Mr. John McNeill appeared for the Midland Investment Co., interested creditors against the estate.

Section II of the Married Woman's Property Act sets out that, if a man effects a policy expressed to be in favour of his wife an immediate trust is created in her favour, a trust that cannot be revoked. A policy for Tls. 10,000 was taken out by Mr. Benjamin with the Sun Life in 1931, whereby the insurance company agreed to pay the amount due on his death to his legal representatives. On November 7, 1934, he took out a form entitled an Appropriation of Policy, which varied the policy by inserting the words: "I do hereby vary the policy by appropriating the benefits to such person or persons as I shall have named in a written declaration to be filed by me with the company, or should I fail to do so, then to my wife, Esther Benjamin." This, Mr. Hartopp contended, set up, in conjunction with the policy, a trust for Mrs. Benjamin.

"Signed Sealed and Delivered" Mr. McNeill argued that there was no covenant on the part of insurance company to carry out the instructions given in the appropriation form, which they merely recorded. The policy of insurance was a deed, and a deed became effective on being signed, sealed, and delivered. After a deed was delivered, the terms might be varied, but the original deed was not discharged by any variation. If, as it was said, the appropriation form together with the policy constituted a new contract, the provision in the Act protecting creditors, in case of fraud would be nullified.

With regard to the property in Yu Yuen Road, towards the purchase price of which Mrs. Benjamin contributed \$19,000, Mr. Hartopp contended that the land was bought for Mrs. Benjamin by her husband, who later, with her permission, mortgaged it to Brandt & Rodgers for \$40,000. Mr. McNeill contended that a tenancy in common had been created. Should the land be submitted, he now sold for \$80,000, Mrs. Benjamin would only be entitled to her share, some \$36,000, the remainder of the money going to the estate.

"YOUR PROPERTY" Giving judgment, His Lordship said the first question before him was whether the insurance policy effected by the deceased was a policy under Section II of the Act, and thereby constituted a trust in favour of his wife. Although it was a policy effected by Mr. Benjamin on his own life, it was not expressed to be for the benefit of his wife. Mr. Hartopp had submitted that the appropriation form was a variation of the original policy and that from the date this form was recorded by the company the policy should be deemed as falling within the provisions of the section of the Act in question.

"I have considered Section II of the Act," he continued, "and it seems to me that that section, when carefully read, contemplates a policy of assurance effected by a man on his own life and which at the time of its being so effected is expressed to be payable to his wife. I know of no recorded case, and counsel have not been able to point one out to me, where a subsequent document has been construed as creating a trust within Section II."

In the appropriation form, Mrs. Benjamin was only named, and was only to benefit, in the event of the assured failing to file a written declaration with the company assigning the benefits to some other person or persons. He was there-

NEW YORK STOCK AND
COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)

	Last	December 23
	Close	Open
New York-London	493 1/2	492 1/2
Cotton, May	11.14	11.17
Rubber, December	13.48	13.48
Chicago Wheat, May	89 1/2	89 1/2
Corn, May	60	59 1/2

STOCKS

Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
El. Bond and Share	15	15	15	15
General Motors	55 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	12 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Montgomery Ward	39	39	39 1/2	39
N.Y. Central	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
U.S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

New York Stock Exchange Quotations appear on Page 13.

WHITE METAL
SMUGGLERSJAPANESE ACTIVE IN
THE NORTH

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Shanghai, Dec. 12.

Although yesterday saw the beginning of what was described as a general exodus of Japanese silver smugglers here, it was reported on the same day in the columns of the Shanghai Mail, local Japanese daily, that a number of the would-be smugglers have sent a telegram to a member of the Japanese Diet asking that steps be taken to effect the removal of the ban placed by the Japanese Consular authorities on taking silver out of China. It is stated that the Diet member is from the Nagasaki Prefecture where most of the smugglers have their homes.

EXODUS BEGINS

The exodus of the silver smugglers, who have been infesting Shanghai for the past two weeks, started in earnest yesterday morning as a result of the robbery of a rich Korean by two Chinese youths on Tuesday morning. It was reported in local Japanese circles yesterday.

The sad experience of the Korean, whom it is stated, was also a smuggler who had frequently travelled between Shanghai and Nagasaki, caused serious alarm among his colleagues, with the result that many of them sought passage out of town yesterday, keeping looking agents of Japanese shipping companies busier than usual.

In the meantime, it is reported that an incident occurred in Tientsin yesterday morning aboard a Japanese steamer which resulted in three Customs inspectors being seriously injured. The ugly incident was due to the Japanese crew of the ship refusing to allow three Customs inspectors, headed by Mr. Kung Kwang-Yi, to make an inspection of the cargo aboard ship. The inspectors persisted in carrying out the search because reliable information had been received by the Customs that the steamer in question was carrying aboard a large quantity of silver dollars.

FORCE USED

Equally adamant in their refusal to have the search carried out, several Japanese sailors resorted to force, attacking the inspectors with iron implements. As a result of the fracas all three inspectors were seriously injured.

Upon receipt of news of the incident, the Chief Inspector of Customs, accompanied by the Japanese Consul, went on board to investigate the case and discovered some \$20,000 silver dollars aboard ship.

The vessel which was scheduled to sail for Japan has now been ordered to drop anchor and the Japanese sailors who attacked the inspectors have been taken to the Japanese Consulate for questioning.

China United Press (by mail).

fore of the opinion that the first question before him was to be answered in the negative.

With regard to the property in Yu Yuen Road, he quoted several letters from Mr. Benjamin to his wife in which the deceased always referred to it as "your property." Mrs. Benjamin had further testified that she had conducted all negotiations for the sale of the land, and that all offers for its purchase came to her. She had further been in consultation with an architect for the demolition of the present premises and the erec-

HANDICAP OF A
NAMESCOTS NATIONALISTS
EMBARRASSEDSir Alexander
MacEwen's Reflections

London, Dec. 1

The handicap to a political party of the description "Nationalism," with its modern implications, was commented on last night by Sir Alexander MacEwen when he spoke at a St. Andrew's dinner, which was held by the Glasgow University Scottish Nationalist Association in the University Union. Mr. Ewen G. d. Traill was the chairman.

Sir Alexander, who proposed the toast of "Scottish Nationalism," said he was not going to offer condolences to those candidates who, like himself, had not been successful in the recent General Election.

Instead, he would like to offer them the congratulations not only of the party but of the country for their courage and self-sacrifice, and for the splendid results which had been achieved.

Perhaps that might be thought to be exaggeration, but the results attained were not to be counted in votes.

MORE SYMPATHISERS

It had been the history of all political and national movements that they had been begun by small bodies of people fighting, struggling, and enduring self-sacrifice. After long years of waiting and discouragement they attained final victory.

One thing which was abundantly clear was that although the number of people who might be prepared to vote for Scottish Nationalist candidates was comparatively few, the number who were in sympathy with their objects and approved generally of their aims, but needed a little more courage to take the final plunge, was growing not by hundreds but by thousands.

"One handicap from which we are obviously suffering," Sir Alexander added, "is that of Scottish Nationalism." It is unfortunately the case that the word "Nationalism" has so many different meanings to-day that people do not know what you mean.

ELECTORS' CONFUSION

"To a great many people it means economic nationalism, to others it means a policy of tariffs, or even a policy of militarism."

"There were other people, perhaps not very intelligent, but nevertheless, who had votes, who thought that the word 'Nationalist' meant a supporter of the Government. He had been repeatedly told by people that they were not going to vote for him because he was a supporter of the National Government."

"They must tell the people what was meant by 'Nationalism.' He did not know how they were going to do it, but they were certainly not going to do it by throwing up the task."

Other speakers included Professor A. Dewar Gibb, Dr. C. Stewart Black, and Mr. W. D. Cocker. Among those present was Sir Daniel M. Stevenson, Bt., Chancellor of the University.

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It will remain open until the end of January, and will (writes our Air Correspondent) be one of the "star" attractions during the school holidays period, not only for the young, but also the grown-ups.	
It bids fair to be the best exhibition of the kind ever held, illustrating by photographs and models the Empire air lines, the numerous types of air liners and aero engines employed on them, aerodrome layout and traffic control, and experiments in model wind-tunnels and testing-tanks. Models of air liners used during the existence of Imperial Airways, and section models of the new big land air liners and flying-boats now under construction will be on view. Many of the models will be working.	
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The Council of the Third Order of St. Francis takes this opportunity to publicly thank Dr. Y. Y. Tang for his kind professional attendance at the Home for the Street Sleepers, and for the medical inspection of the inmates. Its thanks are also due to Mr. B. Basto of Messrs. Noronha and Co.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers
Banks, \$1480.	Banks, \$1500.
Bank of East Asia, \$70.	Canton Insee, \$275.
Steamboats, \$3.	Ropes, \$4.60.
Antamoks, \$1.12 KD.	
Baguio Gold, 15 1/2 cts.	
Beng Explorations, 9 1/2 cts.	
Big Wedge, 9 1/2 cts.	
Salacots, 15 cts.	
Hotels, \$4.90.	
Wharves, \$94.	
Providents (old), \$140.	
Trams, \$14.40.	
Yaumati Ferries, \$162.	
Lights, \$10.40 KD. CR.	
Telephones (old), \$242.	
Canton Ices, \$1.45 KD.	
Cements, \$6.	
Dairy Farms, \$191.	
Constructions (new), 30 cts.	
Sinceres, \$1.75.	
Gold \$ Bonds, 9 1/2.	

London Air Exhibition

OPENING THIS WEEK AT SOUTH KENSINGTON

Imperial Airways have organised an Airways Exhibition at the Science Museum, South Kensington, and it will be opened next Thursday by the Secretary for Air.

It will remain open until the end of January, and will (writes our Air Correspondent) be one of the "star" attractions during the school holidays period, not only for the young, but also the grown-ups.

It bids fair to be the best exhibition of the kind ever held, illustrating by photographs and models the Empire air lines, the numerous types of air liners and aero engines employed on them, aerodrome layout and traffic control, and experiments in model wind-tunnels and testing-tanks. Models of air liners used during the existence of Imperial Airways, and section models of the new big land air liners and flying-boats now under construction will be on view. Many of the models will be working.

By an ingenious gramophone contrivance visitors, by pressing a button, will be able to hear the roar of engines and the voice of the captain of an air liner asking by radio telephony for his position in a fog. They will also hear the reply from the control tower at Croydon.

One of the big models will show a combined land and sea air port, and traffic control at a busy aerodrome will be fully illustrated.

for free printing and stationery and to Mr. N. Tse for his kind assistance in ordering the equipment for the Home.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

The London and New York silver markets were closed on Saturday.

The London/New York cross-rate was 1/8 lower at 4.92 1/2 and the New York/London rate was slightly higher at 4.93 1/2.

MARKET

Opened steady but subsequently eased off slightly.

STERLING

A small business was done during the early part of the morning at 1/3 1/2 for near delivery followed by transactions at 1/3 9/16 for first-half of January and December, 1/3 1/2 for January and 1/3 7/16 for February. Later offers at 1/3 1/2 were accepted for December delivery and further transactions were arranged at 1/3 7/16 for first half of January, 1/3 1/2 for January and 1/3 5/16 for February/March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 1/2 for December, 1/3 1/2 for January and 1/3 1/2 for February/March, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers early in the morning at 31 15/16 with business done later at 31 1/2 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 31 1/2 for December and 31 9/16 for January, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 108 for spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/2 for spot and closed a shade easier at 1/2 11/32 for spot. U.S. Dollars—opened with sellers at 29 1/2 and closed at 29 7/16 for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market appeared easier during the early part of the afternoon but towards the close steadied up slightly.

STERLING

Business was done at 1/3 1/2 for December, 1/3 7/16 for January, and 1/3 5/16 for February. Towards the close a small business was arranged at 1/3 5/16 for February finishing with sellers at 1/3 7/16 for December, 1/3 1/2 for January and 1/3 1/2 for February, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 31 11/16 for December and 31 1/2 for January, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market opened quite firm to-day, there being a strong demand for a number of stocks, at improved rates. The tendency is upwards, as shares are difficult to obtain.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1470.	
Union Insurance, \$565.	
Venz Goldfields, \$3.	
Wharves (old), \$93 1/2.	
Providents (old), \$1.35.	
Hotels, \$5.10.	
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.10.	
H.K. Trams, \$14 1/2.	
Peak Trams (old), \$5.	
Star Ferries, \$88.	
China Lights, \$10.40, ex div. cum Rights.	
Electric, \$69 1/2.	
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2.	
Telephones (new), \$9 1/2.	
Cements, \$6.10.	
Sinceres, \$1.60.	
Dairy Farms, \$191.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4.65.	
Hong Kong Banks, \$1475.	
China Lights, \$10.40.	
H.K. Trams, \$14 1/2.	

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1475.	
China Lights, \$10.40.	
H.K. Trams, \$14 1/2.	

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. R. JOSEPH & CO.	
Messrs H. R. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber	
Buyers	Sellers
Spk 2 1/2 up 1/2	22
Jan/Mar 2 1/2 up 1/2	22 1/2
Apr/June 2 1/2 up 1/2	22 1/2
July/Sept 2 1/2 up 1/2	22 1/2
Market—Quiet.	

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	December 20.	December 21.
Paris	74 51/64	74 51/64
Geneva	15.20 1/2	15.20
Berlin	12.26	
Athens		
Milan	61 3/16	
Shanghai		
New York	4.92 15/16	4.92 15/16
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	119	119 1/2
Bucharest	665 S.	
Madrid	35 1/2	36 3/32
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/3 9/16	1/3 1/2
Brussels	29.28	29.28
Montevideo	39 1/2 S.O.	
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.97	4.96 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/32	
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)		
Silver (forward)		
War Loan	3 1/2 105 11/16	

Closing Quotations

December 23, 1935.		On New York:	
On London:—		Bank Bills, on demand 31 9/16	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 1/2		Credit, 60 days sight 33 9/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 1/2		On demand 46 1/2	
Bank Bills, 4 months sight 1/3 1/2		On Paris:—	
Credit, four months sight 1/4		Bank Bills, on demand 47 1/2	
On SHANGHAI:—		Credit, 4 months sight 500	
On demand 106 1/2		On Saigon:—	
On SINGAPORE:—		On demand 47 1/2	
On demand 54 1/2		On Manila:—	
On JAPAN:—		On demand 63 1/2	
On demand 109 1/2		On Bangkok:—	
On India:—		On demand 144 1/2	
Telegraphic Transfer 1 3/4		Sovereigns, Bank Buying	
Bank, on demand 1 3/4		Rate	
		Bar Silver, per oz. 51 1/2	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Dealer's Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, December 23.	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.30	11.25	11.25	11.25	06 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	13.46	13.45	13.45	13.45	06 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	06 up
Chicago Wheat—May.	60	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	06 up
Chicago Corn—May.	—	—	51 1/2	51 1/2	06 up
Silver—Official	—	—	—	—	unquoted

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low: Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.	Change
30 Industrials	148.94	148.71	149.50	79 up
20 Rail	41.84	41.71	42.77	106 up
20 Utilities	39.98	39.84	40.13	25 up
40 Bonds	95.31	95.23	95.47	16 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.04	62.12	8 up

Business Done:—1,100,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Dec. 20	Dec. 21
Adams Express	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Gold Dust (1.20)	192	192	192
Amer. Can (4)	132 1/2	132	132	Goodyear	20 1/2	21	21
Am. Cyanamid "B"	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Int. Cement	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
(25c)	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Int. Nick. (.60)	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. For. Pwr	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st	—	—	—	Johns Manville	—	—	—
Pf.	—	—	—	Kenhecott (15)	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Locomotive	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Loews (1)	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Radiator	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Lorill (1.20)	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Smelting	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	Mont. Ward	38 1/2	39	39
Am. T. and T. (9)	151 1/2	152	152	Nat. City Bk. (1)	38	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Tob "B" (5)	98	98 1/2	98 1/2	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Nat. Distillers	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$6	90	90	90	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (.30)	—	—	—
pref (5)	27	27 1/2	27 1/2	N.Y. Central	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27	27 1/2	27 1/2	N. Amer. (50c & 4/8)	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Pac. Gas (1.50)	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
(2nd)	—	—	—	Pac. Ling. (5)	—	—	—
Auburn Automobile	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Paokard Motors	67	71	71
Baltimore & Ohio	42	42	42	Peann. Rly. (1)	30	30	30
Bethlehem Steel	42	42	42	Phil. Petro (1)	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Boeing Airplane	95 1/2	99	99	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)	42	42	42
Borden Co. (1.60)	—	—	—	Radio Corp.	12 1/2	13	13
Borg. Warner (1dr)	—	—	—	Ray. Tob "B" (3)	—	—	—
Case	95 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	Schenley	—	—	—
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2	11	11	Seans Roebuck	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Caterpillar Tract	—	—	—	Soc. Vac. (.60)	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	41 1/2	42	42	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	13 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
C'Peaks Corp. (2.50)	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	Southern Pacific	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
C'Peaks Corp. and	—	—	—	Stah. Brands (1)	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	Stan. Gas	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chrysler (1dr)	88	90	90	Sta. Oil N.Y. (1)	58	58 1/2	58 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	13	13	Ster. Por. (2.80)	64	64	64
Comm. Solv. (.60)	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	—	—	—
Comm. Sthn. (5)	28	28	28	Texas G. Sulp (3)	31	31	31
Comm. Sthn. \$6	—	—	—	Transamerica (1.12 1/2)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cons. Oil (28)	—	—	—	Un. Car. and Carb	—	—	—
cum. Pl. (6)	30 1/2	30	30	(1.40)	70	70	70
Cons. Gas, N.Y. (2)	—	—	—	Un. Pac. Rlys (6)	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Cont. Oil (25)	30 1/2	32	32	Un. Aircraft Corp.	24 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Corn Prod (3)	432	433	433	Un. Air Line Trans.	11 1/2	13	13
Douglas Aircraft	404	421	421	United Corp. (10)	68	68	68
Du Pont (2.80)	136 1/2	137	137	Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	14 1/2	15	15	Unlv. Test. Tob (2)	16 1/2	17	17
Elec. Bond \$5 Pt (5)	—	—	—	U.S. Indus. Alcohol	68	68	68
Elec. Bond \$5 Pt (6)	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	U.S. Rubber	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
For. Film "A"	—	—	—	U.S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gen. Elec. (.50)	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	Vandum	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.50)	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gen. Motors (14)	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	West. M. & M. (.45)	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Gen. Ry. Bldg (1)	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	Cal. Money	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
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Plymouth.

Carthage, P. & O., January 11.

Port Said.

Tancred, Thoresen's, Dec. 36.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 27.
Potadam, Melchers', December 27.
Naldera, P. & O., December 24.
Fionia, E. & O., December 30.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 31.
Bhutan, P. & O., January 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 4.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., January 10.
Carthage, P. & O., January 11.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 28.

Port Swettenham.

Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 4.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, January 22.

Rangoon.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., December 29.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 4.
Toba-Marui, N.Y.K., January 0.

Rotterdam.

Tancred, Thoresen's, Dec. 27.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, Dec. 27.
Potadam, Melchers', December 27.
Fionia, E. & O., December 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 4.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, Jan. 9.
Leaz, Melchers', January 8.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, January 22.

Nagato-Marui, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 30.
Nakai Maru, O.S.K., December 28.
Necollar, Melchers', January 11.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, Dec. 28.
Oder, Melchers', January 17.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 27.
Patriota, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Persous, B. & S., Jan. 7.
Philicetetes, B. & S., January 13.
Potadam, Melchers', Dec. 27.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 31.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L. Line, Dec. 27.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., Dec. 26.
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 25.
Ruhr, Melchers', January 4.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Sphinx, Messageries', January 25.
Soudan, P. & O., Dec. 26.
Stuttgart, Melchers', January 15.
Sumatra, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 24.
Taiping, B. & S., January 3.
Tantulus, B. & S., Dec. 27.
Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, January 18.
Tatma, B.I. (Apcar), December 24.
Tathhybus, B. & S., January 7.
Tancred, Thoresen's, December 26.
Taybank, Bank Line, January 2.
Tenn, B. & S., December 24.
Touresias, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Tourenifra, Thoresen's, Jan. 15.
Titan, B. & S., December 31.
Triton, J.C.C. Line, Dec. 25.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Trisiron, Thoresen's, January 15.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 7.
Van Heutz, Melchers', December 25.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 19.
Wichita, Gates Co., January 24.

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Afrika, E.A. Co., January 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Ajax, B. & S., February 16.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Dec. 28.
Anna Maerck, Jebens's, Jan. 2.
Antenor, B. & S., February 1.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.
Benelli, Gibb's, Dec. 25.
Cingalese Prince, Furnace, Dec. 30.
City of Dumkirk, Bank Line, Jan. 14.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, Jan. 9.
Climax, B. & S., February 10.
Duisburg, Jebens's, Dec. 25.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., January 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 1.
Florida, E.A. Co., Dec. 30.
Gertrude Maerck, Jebens's, Dec. 28.
General Pershing, States Co., Jan. 3.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 30.
Glaucus, B. & S., January 13.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 4.
Golden Mountain, States Co., Jan. 12.
Hal Fisk, Thorson's, December 23.
Heinward, Jebens's, Jan. 18.
Hermann, Thorson's, December 28.
Herald, Jarrett's, Dec. 29.
Hera, Melchers', January 1.
Ivar-Larsen, Jebens's, Jan. 15.
Lycos, B. & S., December 30.
Marchal Joffre, Messageries, Jan. 11.
Memnon, B. & S., January 19.
Naiads, P. & O., Dec. 27.

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 23	Jan. 31	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 15	Feb. 16
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 35	April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 7	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 18
E/Japan	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 2	May 4
E/Asia	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Russia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 30	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 27	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	June 30	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 25	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 13

Sailings to MANILA

EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jan. 2nd.
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Jan. 17th.

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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.	Wednesday, 25th Dec.
HIVE MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 25th Dec.
HEIAN MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th Jan.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM	Thursday, 4th Jan.
HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 18th Jan.
KATORI MARU	Saturday, 18th Jan.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.	Saturday, 28th Dec.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 28th Dec.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 28th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	Saturday, 28th Dec.
TOYAMA MARU	Saturday, 28th Dec.
GENOA MARU	Monday, 30th Dec.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	Tuesday, 4th Feb.
HEYUO MARU	Tuesday, 4th Feb.
NEW YORK via Panama.	Saturday, 28th Dec.
NOSEIRO MARU	Saturday, 28th Dec.
NARUTO MARU	Tuesday, 14th Jan.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.	Friday, 10th Jan.
DURBAN MARU	Friday, 10th Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	Sunday, 29th Dec.
NAGATO MARU	Sunday, 29th Dec.
TOBA MARU	Monday, 8th Jan.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Wednesday, 1st Jan.
YASUKUNI MARU	Wednesday, 1st Jan.
GINYO MARU	Friday, 3rd Jan.

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MARCO JOFFRE	11th Jan. 1936.	ANDRE LEBON	14th Jan. 1936.
CHENONCEAUX	25th Jan. 1936.	MARCO JOFFRE	28th Jan. 1936.
ATHOS II	9th Feb. 1936.	SPHINX	11th Feb. 1936.
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	6th Mar. 1936.	ATHOS II	10th Mar. 1936.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

NEW TONNAGE

For Norwegian Shipowners

In the Norwegian Veritas report for 1934, presented at a meeting held in Oslo, it was stated that the total shipbuilding contracts in 1934 amounted to 37 vessels aggregating 221,000 tons gross, of which 11 were placed in Norway, the tonnage being 21,000 tons, and 26 abroad amounting to 200,000 tons. Tankers numbered 20, of which one was built in Norway, with a tonnage of 6,400 gross tons.

Constructions for Norwegian account in the year amounted to 23 vessels totalling 113,000 gross tons, or more than double the 1933 figure, but only eight of them, totalling 23,000 tons gross, were constructed in Norway.

At the end of 1934 there were under construction or ordered for Norwegian account from Norwegian yards 12 vessels totalling 23,000 tons gross, and from foreign yards 25 vessels of 192,000 tons gross.

In May of this year there were 44 vessels of about 240,000 gross tons under construction and ordered for Norwegian account; of which 15 vessels aggregating 24,000 gross tons were being built in Norwegian yards.

Vessels ordered abroad were distributed as follows:—Sweden, 15 of about 114,500 gross tons; Denmark, seven of about 50,000 gross tons; Germany, six of about 50,000 gross tons; and England, one of 1,500 gross tons; of these, 20 were tankers of about 170,000 gross tons. Prices in 1934 showed an upward tendency.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Passengers Returns Freight And Asiatic

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 6,445 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,835 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 14,547 tons, of which 4,983 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 624, of which 101 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 14 arrivals, of which 5 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 4 departures, only 2 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	7,818
Dutch	1	852
Norwegian	1	1,053
Swedish	1	7,155
Japanese	2	2,542
Chinese	4	1,572
Total	14	20,992

CLEARANCES

23RD DECEMBER.

Hai Yuan, for Swatow
Kwai Sang, for Swatow
Fukuen Maru, for Canton
Hydrangea, for Swatow
Fuo Lee, for Chetoo
Sinkiang, for Shanghai
Mabella, for Bangkok
Tsushima Maru, for Dairen
Hong Kheng, for Swatow

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. 32—J. M. & Co.
Hermid, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Captain N. A. Ambjornsen, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B17—Thorsen & Co.
Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B3—Butterfield and Swire.

Madras Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,289 tons, Captain Fukagawa, from Singapore, buoy No. A3—O. S. K.
Sheng An, Chinese steamer, 923 tons, Captain S. Kourouff, from Canton, Yantai—Far East & Co.

Tsushima Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,100 tons, Captain M. Sumi, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.
Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Kniffen, from Saigon, buoy No. B6—Nam Tai Loong.

Yeljun Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,284 tons, Captain T. Minoda, from Dairen via Lungkow, buoy No. B10—D. K. K.
Fukuen Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, buoy No. B9—O. S. K.
Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf—Tai Fung & Co.
Deucalion, British steamer, 4,647 tons, Captain J. O. Connor, from Manila, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

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When the British India Apar steamer Takada, which was in Singapore on Dec. 14, arrives at Calcutta at the end of this voyage she will either be laid-up or transferred to another service. It is rumoured that the Takada, for over 20 years (with the exception of the War years) a regular visitor to Singapore, will not come back to the Far East. She is now making her 130th round trip between India, the Straits, China and Japan.

During the war the Takada was used as a conveyer from India to France, later commissioned as a hospital ship and continued as such until the end of the War. Taking her place in the Far East will be the Shirala a sister ship of the Santhia and Sirdhana, arriving at Singapore on Jan. 16. The Shirala has been here several times previously, but is being generally employed on the B. I. Australian and other services.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Holt's—Deucalion and Pei Ping.
Douglas Laprak—Haitan and Selsan.
Salkong—Tin Seng.
Chiu On—Hydrangea.

DOCKS.

Kowloon—Man Sang.
Takoo—H.M.S. Orpheus, Yingchow, Tingchow, Kent, Hong Hsiang, Tung On, Sinkiang, Fatshan and Tantalus.

BOOYS.

No. A5—Kahwah Maru.
No. A8—Tjinegara.
No. A9—Tolanda.
No. B1—Soochow.
No. B2—Kwai Sang.
No. B3—Kwangchow.
No. B4—Lyeemoon.
No. B5—Michael Jensen.
No. B6—Szechuen.
No. B9—Fukuen Maru.
No. B10—Keijun Maru.
No. B11—Promise.
No. B15—Shantung.
No. B16—Fuo Lee.
No. B21—Tai Yuan.
No. C2—Kanchow.
No. C5—Himeji Maru.

MEN-OF-WAR IN PORT

The following warships were in harbour yesterday:—
North Wall—Falmouth.
South Wall—Bruce and Taran-tula.
East Wall—Herald, Parthian, Regulus, Regent and Phoenix.
North Arm—Dorsetshire.
West Wall Dock—Delight.
Taikoo Dock—Kent and Orpheus.
Cosmopolitan Dock—Rainbow.
FOREIGN
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The U.S.S. Sacramento left the Colony yesterday, and H.M.S. Sandwich will arrive here to-day from Shanghai.

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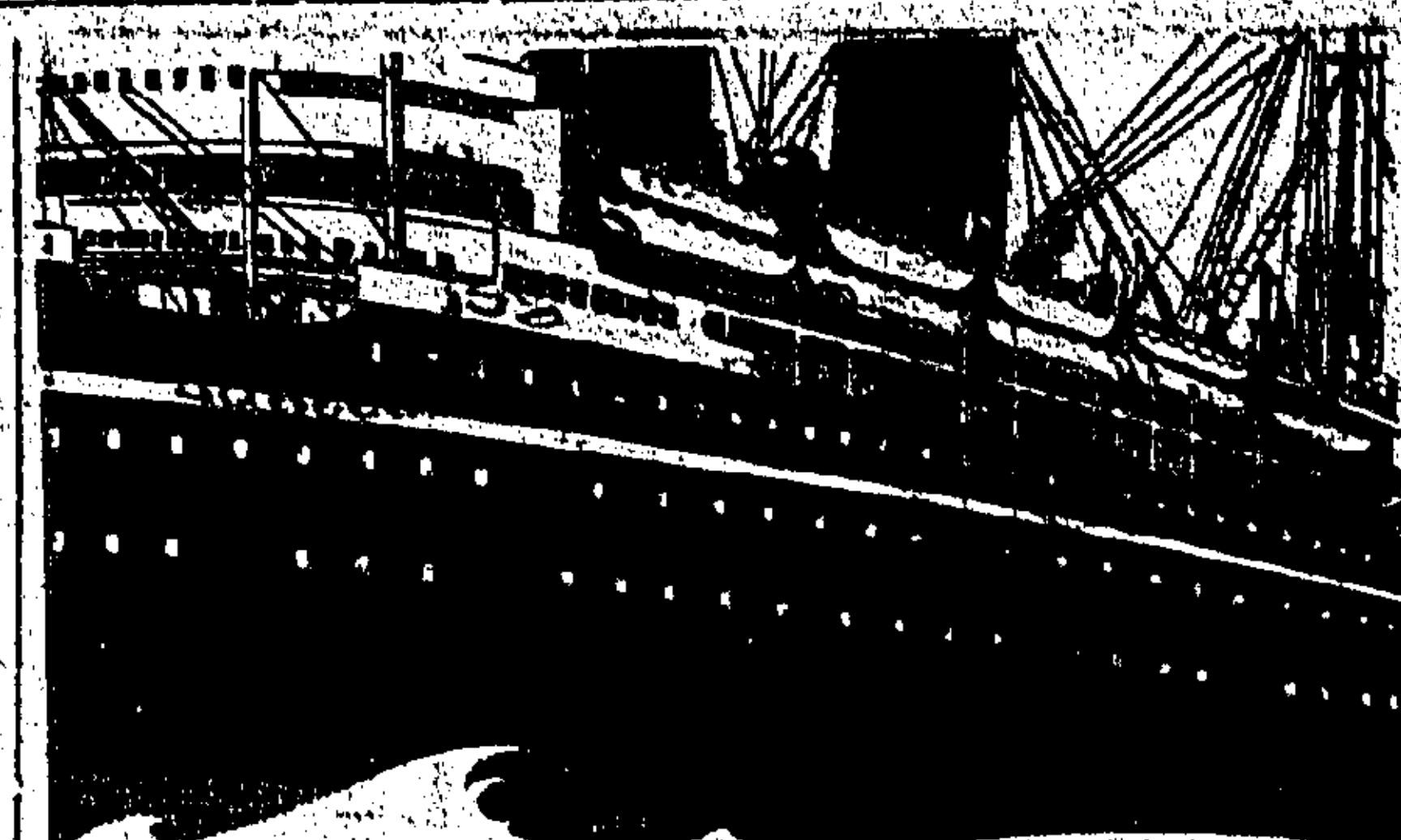
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*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Marsa, Havre, London, H'g.
			R'dm., Awerp, Hull
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseille & London
*MIRZAPORE	7,000	11th Jan.	Bombay & Karachi
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Jan.	Marseille, Havre, London, Ham-burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
TRAJPUTANA	12,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseille & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseille, Havre, London, Ham-burg, R'dam, Awerp & Hull
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseille & London
OATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseille & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	28th Feb.	Marseille, Havre, London, Ham-burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseille & London
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